WEATHER FORECAST

Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh south and west winds on the Gulf; partly sleet.

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy and colder, with occasional rain or sleet.

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GENERAL ELECTION CALLED IN FREE STATE

Japanese Occupy Old Chinese City Below Great Wall

Shankaiwan Taken After Brisk Fighting—Garrison Withdrawn and Awaiting Developments—Japanese Commander Charges Chang Hsiao Liang's Subordinates Responsible for Hostilities

TOKIO, Jan. 3 (AP).—Japanese and Manchukuo flags floated today over Shanhaikwan, within the great walls of China. According to Japanese military reports, occupation of the ancient city was completed by the Japanese Monday night after brisk fighting, which began early in the afternoon with the arrival of a portion of a Japanese regiment stationed at Suichung.

The Chinese garrison, which had been stationed at Shanhaikwan, was said to have been withdrawn to Chinwangtao where reinforcements were arriving.

STERN COMMUNICATION

Lieut.-Gen. Kotaro Nakamura, the Japanese commander in Tientsin, issued a stern cummunication to Gen. Chang Hsiao-Liang, former Governor of Manchuria, and a Chinese military leader, in which it was charged that Gen. Chang's subordinates were entirely to blame for the fighting at Shanhaikwan which the Japanese army was unable to overlook.

"If your forces attempt further action against us, a grave situation will result in all of Northern China, for which you will be entirely responsible," Gen. Kotaro declared.

THE FIRST INVOLVED

The first Japanese units to be involved in the fighting were under the command of Lieut.-Gen. Nakamura, and were stationed in the Tientsin and Shanhaikwan district in accordance with the Boxer protocol of 1901, whereby, America, Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy were permitted to station troops as a guard over the route from Peiping to the sea.

The Japanese troops from Suichung were placed under the command of Gen. Nobuyoshi Muto, in charge of the control of the South Manchurian Government. This move meant that Japanese forces in Manchuria for the first time crossed the border of Manchukuo, the Japanese-sponsored state.

ORIGIN IS OBSCURE

Origin of the fighting at Shanhaikwan remained obscure, each side blamed the other for beginning the hostilities.

The only casualties reported this morning included a Japanese lieutenant, who was killed, and two Japanese soldiers wounded.

No mention was made of Chinese casualties.

Shanhaikwan is at the point where the great Chinese Wall reaches the sea. North of it is the Jehol Province, which is between Manchuria and North China proper. Shanhaikwan is considered of importance because of its position on the Peiping-Mukden railroad.

READY FOR ACTION

TOKIO, Jan 2 (AP).—A Japanese destroyer arrived off the Chinese city of Shanhaikwan this evening and was ready for action. Another Japanese destroyer departed form Port Arthur in the direction of Shanhaikwan tonight.

WARSHIPS SAIL UP THE RIVER

Colombia and Peru May Clash in Engagement Over Disputed Area

PARA, Brazil, Jan. 2 (AP).—Four Colombian naval vessels carrying munitions, supplies and 1,000 soldiers under General Vasquez Coba were reported to have sailed up the Amazon today toward the region of Leticia on the Peruvian border.

The movement was regarded as the beginning of a drive to recover the Leticia country over which Colombia has been in dispute with Peru for some weeks. The Peruvians were said to have a strong force, including airplanes, in the disputed area.

Brazilian naval officers were of the opinion that, if there should be a military or naval engagement, it probably would take place near Putumayo.

To safeguard its interests Brazil has 400 soldiers at the frontier, 1,100 men are on the way up the Amazon and 500 are ready to sail soon.

To Take the Lead Against Agrarians

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2 (AP).—General Miguel M. Acosta, on leave as secretary of communications, left tonight aboard a special car for Vera Cruz to take charge of Federal military operations in that state. His departure portended a quick cleanup of the menacing agrarian condition in that state or trouble with the agrarians should they resist the Government's attempt to disarm them.

Acosta will have command of about 17,000 Federal troops sent into the state during the last month.

MANY HURT IN MAD RIDE

Truck Runs Away on Steep Grade—Seventeen Are Injured

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 2 (AP).—Seventeen persons were injured, several critically, when a truck carrying twenty-five young people from Naches got out of control yesterday on the steep Wenas grade, careened down the canyon for a quarter of a mile, and crashed into the concrete pillars supporting the Selah-Naches canal at a speed of seventy miles per hour. Elmer Wert was driving the truck which belonged to his stepfather, Earl Robbins.

Occupants of the truck were hurled from the machine by the impact and strewn about the snow-covered ground. Two of those not hurt managed to make their way to a nearby home and telephoned to Naches for medical aid. By the time the physician arrived, all those hurt had recovered consciousness and calmly waited their turn. Those most seriously hurt were taken to the hospital at Yakima.

SAYS BRAKES FAILED

Louis Robbins, stepbrother of the driver, reports that the brakes would not hold, and that he, with two girls in the front seat with the driver, at once realized what was happening. In a second those in the rear also realized the truck was out of control, but someone yelled "Just sit still!" and everyone did.

The accident occurred at about 4 o'clock in the morning, as the group were returning from a neighborhood dance.

Bolivians Report Attacks Repulsed

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 2 (AP).—The general staff tonight issued a bulletin saying that attacks by Paraguayan forces in the Gran Chaco had been repulsed by the Bolivians after a series of brilliant charges.

The bulletin added that the enemy fled southeastward from the Durate sector south of Aguarica and near Coriales, where the conflicts occurred.

A GOOD-SIZED SHEEP

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 2 (AP).—They grow sheep big in Australia. C. Egglington, of Duntrook, says a two-year-old crossbred wether he owns weighs 253 pounds and challenges sheep raisers throughout the Commonwealth to produce a bigger one.

Political Turmoil Raging

A CRITICAL situation is facing the Government of British South Africa with the re-entry into politics of Teilman Roos. Roos has declared himself for coalition government with himself as premier. Meanwhile Premier Hertzog (right, above) is in a dangerous position with his majority cut in half. The leader of the opposition, General Jan Christiaan Smuts (upper left) has also declared for dropping the gold standard, but has yet to agree on coalition. The whole position was further tangled when Hon. N. C. Havenga, Minister of Finance, declared the present government would adhere to the gold standard, though curtailing export of gold. In the lower panel the Government House at Pretoria.

Turn Capital to Productive Use, Advises Premier

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Urges All With Available Funds to Aid in Business Recovery—Says Downward Movement Definitely Arrested and Upward Trend in Evidence

By RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT
Prime Minister of Canada.

FIFTEEN years ago we were entering the last stage of of an armed conflict that exacted an unprecedented toll of life and treasure from the whole world. Purchasing power was destroyed, markets lost and a vastly accelerated producing machine had to adjust itself to the consequent shrinkage in internal and external trade. No nation escaped the war's blighting influence, and peace was made by a world that was lost in the wilderness it had created.

It would be folly to claim we were consistently wise in our efforts at world recovery. Indeed the frank admission of some of the errors that mark the peace and subsequent settlements provides today the sanest ground for hope of improvement. We thought the way out was not difficult. At one time all prewar standards of living seemed to have been regained and even surpassed.

FALSE PREMISES

All too soon we had to face a great disillusionment. The evidence of recovery which we thought were real were based on false premises. A great gap was suddenly apparent between debtor and creditor nations. Vast quantities of gold, the generally accepted standard for determining national and international ob-

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Invest in Industry Is Premier's Request

RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT
who expresses confidence in the future in his New Year's message to the people of Canada.

London Conference Vitally Important To World at Large

Minister of Trade and Commerce Stresses Need of Restoring Prices to Former Levels—Reviews Conditions in Canadian Industries

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP).—Canada is vitally interested in the success of the International Economic Conference shortly to be held in London. It is a matter of primary importance, not only to Canada but to the whole world, this conference shall succeed in "restoring world prices and the value of international trade to something like what they were before the commencement of the great depression."

In his annual economic review, issued Sunday, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, makes the above reference to the coming conference. "Until the conference," he adds, "we have to deal with things as they are."

GOLD AS A FACTOR

The minister, in his statement covering fourteen pages, blames the maldistribution of gold reserves for many of the ills from which the world is suffering. At the end of September, he states, France and the United States had in their possession approximately 60 per cent of the total gold reserves of the world.

The result of this was other countries were endeavoring to hold all the gold they had; exchange restrictions resulted. Inevitably, international trade suffered.

NOT BASIC THING

But Mr. Stevens stresses the point, gold and gold prices are not the basic thing in commerce. Going back to the days of the pioneers for illustration, he declares what matters most is "the assurance of a steady supply of needed commodities

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Vancouver Woman Is Attacked

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Police are searching for a man who made a vicious attack on Miss Alice F. Clark, at Main Street and Thirtieth Avenue, early tonight, inflicting a gash in her arm with some keen-bladed weapon. He disappeared after the wounding.

Miss Clark and her mother were walking north on Main Street when a man, walking south, swung over and brushed against her. Miss Clark felt a sharp pain in her arm and on investigating, found that her coat had been cut through and her arm had received a deep cut two inches long. She was treated for her wound at the General Hospital.

The assailant made no attempt to molest the two women after the attack, but fled into the darkness.

ARMED BANDIT CAPTURED AND BADLY BEATEN

Taxicab Drivers Turn Tables on Thieves When Held Up

VANCOUVER ROBBERS HAVE BUSY WEEK-END

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP). — Three taxi-cab drivers not only succeeded in capturing an armed bandit who, with a companion, attempted to hold them up tonight, in the premises of the Eagle Taxi Company, 500 block Davie Street, but they so man-handled him that it was necessary to send him to hospital for medical treatment.

The captive who, police state, gave his name as Carl Roadhouse, with a companion, drove to the taxi cab office and, covering the drivers with guns, ordered them to "hold up their hands." The trio refused, and instead rushed the armed intruders. One fled, but Roadhouse was captured and turned over to the police. During the melee a shot was fired, but no one was injured.

ROBBED IN STORE

J. M. Newcombe was held up by two armed bandits tonight in his store, on South Granville Street, and robbed of $20.

D. W. Bone lost $191 to two armed bandits near the intersection of Pine and Broadway early tonight. He had alighted from a street car and was followed south on Pine Street.

Backing Jan Jang, proprietor of Exchange Cafe, Granville Street into a doorway near his place of business, footpads robbed the Oriental of $8, early Sunday.

ATTACKED BY "FARE"

When he answered a telephone call to the 1900 block Barclay Street at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, James Russell, taxicab driver, was attacked by the "fare," who robbed him of $8.

Three masked gunmen held up Chin, in his cafe at 92 West Cordova Street, late Saturday, and robbed him of $35.

Defying two thugs who sought to rob him Saturday evening, Robert Jones, delivery boy for his father's business at Commercial Drive, absorbed a "blackjacking," and then turned on his assailants. He battled so furiously that the pair eventually took to their heels, leaving young Jones in possession of his merchandise and cash.

CANADIAN GETS FURTHER HONOR

Sir George Perley in New Year's List—Six New Peerages

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP).—Six new peerages were created in the New Year's honor list announced yesterday, while Rt. Hon. Sir George Perley, Minister Without Portfolio in the Canadian Government, was made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Sir George was the only Canadian to be honored, although a companionship of St. Michael and St. George was bestowed on Alan Frederick Lascelles, secretary to the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada.

MADE MANY FRIENDS

Conferment of the honor on Sir George, which carries with it the same form of address as the title of baronet, was received with pleasure as Sir George made numerous friends during his eight years' residence here during and after the Great War.

(On January 1, 1915, a little over four years before the Parliament of Canada passed a resolution asking the King to grant no more titles in Canada, Mr. Perley was made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Thus the honor announced yesterday does not represent a new title, but an elevation in the order to Knight Grand Cross.)

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HALIFAX TO HAVE NEW POLICE STATION

HALIFAX, Jan. 2 (CP).—A Royal Canadian Mounted Police training station will be established in Halifax this month, it was announced today. Police from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island who have not trained at Regina will be brought to Halifax for courses. About twenty-five men a month will be graduated at Wellington Barracks.

GOLD SHIPMENT ARRIVES

BOSTON, Jan 2 (AP).—The steamer Lancastria arrived here today bringing a payment on the December 15 British war debt. After discharging passengers and freight, the ship left for New York, where 146 boxes of gold bars, with a valuation of 1,468,420 English pounds, will be delivered tomorrow to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Republican Government Dissolves Dail and Sets January 24 as Poll Date

Surprises Opponents by Calling Election

EAMONN DE VALERA
President of the Irish Free State, last night announced dissolution of the Dail Eireann.

De Valera Makes Startling Announcement After Prolonged Cabinet Meeting — Stand on Civil Service Pay Reductions Causes Break With Labor Supporters—Strikes Threatened

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Jan. 2 (AP).—The Government sprang a surprise tonight with the sensational announcement that it had decided to dissolve the Dail Eireann and to hold the general elections January 24. The decision was taken at a prolonged cabinet meeting after which President de Valera, whose Government recently was assailed because of its stand on civil service pay reductions, informed newspaper men that the Dail had been dissolved and that the Congress would meet February 8.

De Valera and his Republicans were elected to power last March.

The President declared that the country's attitude towards the Government's programme left no doubt that the Government enjoys the confidence of the electorate.

It has been a systematic policy of the Government's political opponents, President de Valera added, to create doubt in this matter. He added that this policy had operated in a most damaging manner to national interests, both as regards external and internal affairs.

REDUCTIONS IN EFFECT

With the exception that reductions involving 50 per cent of the basic remuneration would be suspended, pending the report of a committee studying labor costs, President de Valera's plan for bonus cuts went into effect yesterday.

Great dissatisfaction was aroused by the move among Labor members of the Dail and members of the Labor Party. They conferred with the President on Saturday, but failed to obtain further concessions.

Complicating the political situation here is the stand of postoffice workers, who threaten to strike in protest against the pay cuts. The executive committee of their union planned to meet later today to consider the Labor Party's position.

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Colonist Broadcast of News Over CFCT Will Start Tonight

TONIGHT at 9:30 o'clock The Colonist news broadcast over CFCT will be initiated. Each night, except Sunday, in collaboration with CFCT, The Colonist will give a summary of news happenings, which will appear in more extended form in the succeeding issue of the paper. Every endeavor will be made to present an interesting and instructive presentation of news. The Colonist will appreciate reports of reception from its friends.

THREE YOUNG BOYS DROWN

Another Rescued by Father of One of Those Losing Lives

NEW HAMBURG, Ont., Jan. 2 (CP).—Three boys plunged through the ice of the Nith River today and were drowned in seven feet of water. A fourth was rescued by the father of one of the victims who was unaware his own son had been swept under the ice.

Those drowned were: Fred English, eight; Garfield English, ten, his brother; Henry Goertz, ten.

Henry Goertz, Sr., rescued William Penner, twenty, who was on the ice with the lads, while his own son drowned under the ice. The English boys were the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond English.

SLEIGH BREAKS THROUGH

The accident occurred as Garfield English was skating along the River, dragging a sleigh on which his younger brother was seated. Young Goertz was running beside the sleigh and Penner was skating nearby.

Goertz, Sr., was cutting wood on the bank when he heard the ice break. With a hockey stick left lying on the ice he pulled Penner to safety and when he turned Garfield English had disappeared. Penner told him his own son had been drowned.

POW SUCCEEDS MURPHY

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 2 (CP).—Alderman R. B. Pow was elected mayor of Fort William today, succeeding E. G. Murphy, chief magistrate for the past two years.

SEIZE WAR MATERIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP).—Enough guns to start a young war were seized by the police in 1932. Police Commissioner James P. Allman said he counted 1,255.

Not Willing To Sign Pact With Soviet

MOSCOW, Jan. 2 (AP).—It was learned unofficially today that the Japanese Government has communicated to the Soviet Government a formal refusal to sign a nonaggression pact with Soviet Russia proposed by this Government a year ago.

Details were not yet available, but it was reported the main reason for the Japanese refusal was the inability of the two countries to reconcile their opposing viewpoints.

The reported Japanese refusal followed closely upon the recent resumption of diplomatic relations between Soviet Russia and China, although official Soviet newspapers reiterated, after that event, a Soviet desire for a nonaggression accord with Japan.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT PRACTICING ECONOMY

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AP). — Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour and Henry Cheron, Minister of Finance, began the new year today with a sweeping economy measure, suspending until December 31, 1933, the hiring of civil servants, agents, workmen and other employees of state administrations.

President Lebrun affixed his signature to the decree.

The measure also applies to voluntary recruiting for the army and navy, the 1933 budget for which will make substantial reductions from 1932 figures.

TO MAKE START ON NEW BRIDGE

Craigflower Highway Structure Will Be Important Addition to System

Active start on construction of the new provincial highway bridge at Craigflower Road will get under way shortly, after assembly of materials now proceeding at the site. The new structure will be of British Columbia creosoted timber construction with a concrete driveway and sidewalks, and a useful life of thirty-five years.

It will be built by day labor under the supervision of the Public Works Department, at an estimated cost in the neighborhood of $15,000. Considerable work will be given by the project when it gets under way. The bridge now at the site was put down about twenty years ago and is now beyond the stage when it can be repaired economically. Much better traffic facilities will be provided by the new bridge.

IMPROVED DRIVEWAY

A good concrete deck, with a width of some twenty feet of driveway, pedestrian paths and more adequate lighting are chief elements in the design of the new bridge. Standard lamps will be placed at intervals along the bridge. Hand rails will fend off pedestrian traffic on either side, while widened approaches and regrading at one end will give much readier access to the bridge for motor traffic.

Traffic on the Island Highway will have to divert at the point, using either Craigflower or Admirals Roads, while the bridge is in course of construction. The new structure will occupy the same site as the present bridge. Materials to be used will be almost entirely of British Columbia origin.

Definite Progress Made in Past Year, Says Rail President

E. W. Beatty, K.C., Believes Constructive Forces for Improvement Now at Work—States Optimism Not Dimmed by Slow Recovery

By E. W. BEATTY, K.C., LL.D.
Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway.

WRITING a similar review to this a year ago, I gave it as my opinion that the after-war period adjustment through which this country was going was still short of completion. To my mind that statement still stands, but I would now add to it the positive assertion that unhappy as the past twelve months have been and as lacking in reassuring factors as the immediate future may appear to many, 1932 has been a year of definite and constructive progress towards improvement.

We see on every side the effect of long drawn-out world trade depression—a process of economic deflation—grinding slowly forward and leaving behind it a wake of human unhappiness and even ruin in directions where it seemed least likely to be possible. With this constantly before our eyes, and having no clear vision of a definite end to our troubles, we are tempted to despair or to look for remedies to those who preach short cuts to economic security as unsound and as surely disastrous as were the extravagant and wasteful methods of conducting national, corporate and individual business which so greatly contributed to the bringing about of present conditions. At the same time we are prone to overlook those evidences of progress which would justify the belief that this transitionary period is taking its well-ordered way towards the upward turn to better times that sooner or later will mark its end.

CHANGE IN ATTITUDE

It seems to me that the most important of the several forward moves that have been recorded during the past year is the change that has taken place in the minds of the people of this country. A

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BATTLE RESULTS IN MANY ARRESTS

Crowd Attempts to Storm Way Into Football Field—Police Driven Back

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2 (AP). — Twenty-seven persons were jailed, and six others, including two policemen, were injured today in a furious melee between police and 500 men and women, who attempted to storm they way into the Rose Bowl, where the Pittsburgh-University of Southern California football game was in progress.

Tear gas quelled the spectacular disturbance after clothing had been ripped from policemen, night sticks had been wrenched from many patrolmen and more than sixty authorities, including Charles H. Kelley, Pasadena Chief of Police, had been routed only to return with fifty officers from Los Angeles.

Buy British Slogan Won Early Success For B.C. Products

Order for $45,000 Worth Secured for Goods of Home Origin, Hon. W. A. McKenzie Shows in Appeal in Support of League

MEMBERS of the Tudor Rose League, supporting Empire products in British Columbia, have recorded an early success by obtaining for a British Columbia firm an order for $45,000 worth of goods that would otherwise have been imported from a foreign source, it was stated yesterday by Hon. W. A. McKenzie, a member of the league and a consistent supporter of its aims.

Drawing attention to the objects of the Tudor Rose League in a letter to several hundred British Columbia organizations, Mr. McKenzie showed that one of the first results of the drive in this province was the transfer of an order for more than £15,000 sterling worth of goods that had been solicited from a foreign source, but through the medium of the league was changed into British channels, and the final order placed at home.

The league is a consumer's organization, its members insisting that they be shown British Columbia goods first, those of Canada second, and then Empire products, in that order, before considering purchases outside. It had its inception in Britain a year ago, and now has 350,000 members there, including some 12,000 British firms. Many British Columbia organizations have already taken up the work, and memberships in this province are growing fast. Mr. McKenzie was one of the first to take an interest in the movement here.

URGES STEADY CAMPAIGN

"The objective cannot be attained in one week, or one month, but will require a steady campaign over a considerable period," the Minister of Labor stated in his letter to several hundred organizations recently. "I wish to appeal to you not only as an organization but as individuals, to get behind this movement and demonstrate what can be done in materially helping the opening up of employment by building up British Columbia, Canadian, and Empire industries."

The letter was expressed to seventy boards of trade and chambers of commerce in British Columbia; to several hundred units of the Farmers' and Women's Institutes; and to upwards of fifty men's and women's clubs and kindred organizations.

The thought behind the drive is that there is much that can be done by British Columbia citizens in an immediate and practical way to foster their own industries, and those of British origin, merely by demanding British goods, and where price and quality cousel it, accepting them in preference to all others.

Many of the organizations approached have signified their intention of striking committees to further the project; which carries to a logical conclusion the aim behind the British Columbia Products Campaign and other movements. Several thousand members are included in the organizations circularized by Mr. McKenzie, on behalf of the league.

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ligations, shifted from one group of nations to another, with disastrous consequences to both.

Compelled to abandon this generally accepted standard with consequences of far-reaching importance, we have since witnessed two groups of debtor and creditor nations who seemed as two individuals struggling in water, one of them in apparent health and capable of making for the shore, but held in so firm a grip by the other as to make their common fate inevitable.

NEW WORLD VISION

This year again we face the same unsolved problems, but with an absolutely new world vision and an enlightened hope—a vision that comes to those determined against failure—and a hope that is based on profitable experiences. There is reason to believe the international process of trial and error we have been experimenting with is passed. We have learned to approach the task with the realization that depression is a common enemy to all of us, and that only by a united approach can success be made certain.

No richer blessing could come at the moment to a harassed world than the assurance of permanent universal peace. This is dependent, however, on settlement of disarmament problems. When immediate disarmament problems are settled, confidence will be restored, credit extended, purchasing power re-established and international channels of trade will be reopened.

POSITION ON DEBTS

Canada will pay her own debts according to the letter of her contracts. That is our attitude to our own obligations. As to intergovernmental war debts, the Dominion of Canada has incurred none. As to reparations, we have already renounced our claim, amounting to more than $150,000,000. Any adjustment of reparations and war debt which may be made means loss, and in no sense gain, to the Canadian treasury, but we are none the less vitally interested in such an adjustment being made between debtor and creditor nations as will help to restore normal international credit in the world.

In the wider aspects of the World Economic Conference, we will contribute our best to the solution of these problems that concern us in common with the nations of the world. Meanwhile, we enjoy a favored position.

One year ago I called attention to the proposed Imperial Economic Conference, which has since been held in Ottawa. Those of us who were priviledged to represent this country on that great occasion were conscious of a spirit of Empire cooperation and goodwill. We succeeded at that conference in developing a plan of reciprocal preferential tariffs which makes available to each of its many parts the combined resources of the Empire as a whole. We were conscious that certain problems could be solved by a word conference. We were aware from the beginning of our own limitations, but the opportunities available to us of the Empire, representing one-quarter of the human family, were not lost. For Canadian products of the farm, forest, sea and mine, we have provided wider markets, and we have secured the interest of the consumer by making available to him as a purchaser the products of the whole Empire.

IMPROVEMENT SOON

The prices of primary products, and especially agricultural products, are today the most difficult world problem. These prices througkout the world are the lowest in history. We have reason for believing prices will shortly improve.

The benefits of wider Empire markets will not be fully realized until exchanges are stabilized and credit conditions permit of a greater measure of purchasing power throughout the world. It is fortunate our plans for greater Empire trade were made in advance of world recovery. What we have accomplished at the Ottawa Conference in 1932 will enable Canada to take the fullest advantage of improved world conditions. We have maintained a sound money position in Canada. We have paid all our maturing obligations abroad. This country, it cannot be too often emphasized, has all to lose and nothing to gain by renunciation of debts, however burdensome their payment may be.

A short-sighted policy would mean something for the present, but if we are conscious of the trust reposed in us—10,000,000 people—of developing the greatest and richest resources available to any country in the world, we must realize that money will seek investment in Canada because of confidence in our sound monetary system. Credit is the means by which our resources can be developed and the fullest advantage taken of Empire and world markets.

Public men today face a difficult task. Of that we do not complain. With what measure of devotion to duty we serve you, will be for the future to determine.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

It has fallen to us, in the Federal, provincial and municipal fields, to provide assistance for those who, through world conditions, are unemployed. We must frankly consider the consequences of continued nonproductive spending in unemployment relief. We shall have to reconsider our methods in financing unemployment. The financing we have had to do for unemployment measuring during the depression will be a charge on the productive resources of tomorrow.

Our ears are deafened and confused by the advocates of monetary nostrums. But there are also a few old-time fashioned prejudices. One of the latter is the notion that money or wealth can be separated from enterprise and cloistered in safe keeping away from the call of industrial needs. Your wealth, savings, insurance and investment will melt like snow before your eyes.

It is not unnatural that those possessing wealth should have put it aside while a precipitate decline in prices was in progress. That downward movement having now been definitely arrested and an upward trend being in evidence, it behooves all those who have available capital to turn it as far as possible to productive use.

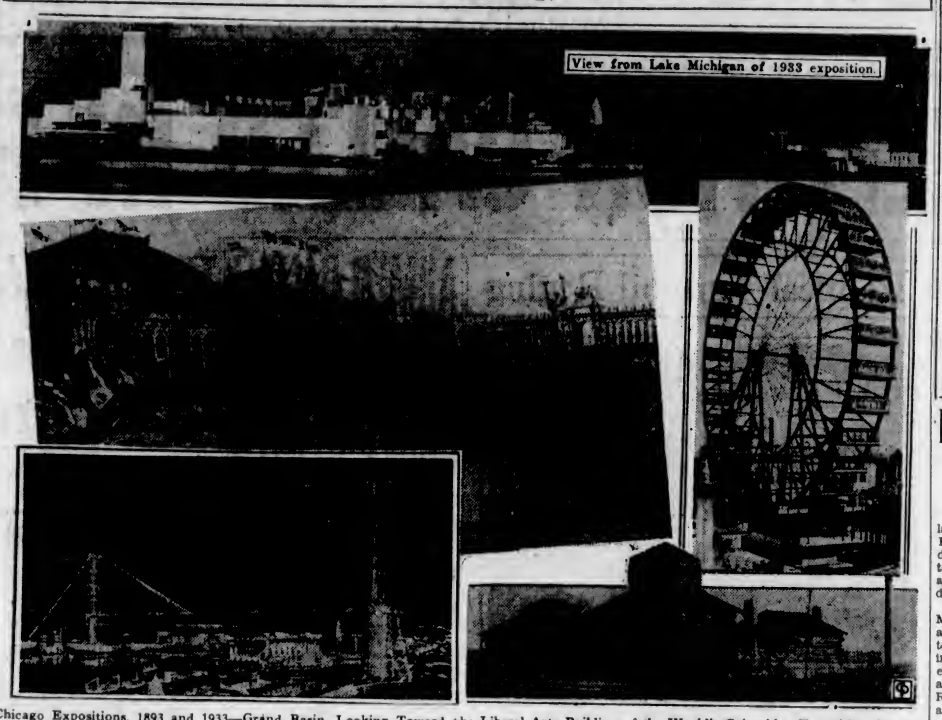
IN BEST POSITION

Recovery from the universal depression will not be sudden, but it is believed by competent observers that Canada is in the best position of any country in the world to take advantage of a return to enduring prosperity. If, as individuals, we are quick to sense the opportunities that are presently appearing, and resolute to apply our energies to the task of pursuing them, the dark days through which we have been passing will be remembered not for the suffering endured because of those conditions, but as a spur to more effective efforts.

While the present depression is unique by reason of its magnitude, essentially it is not a new thing. It is well to remember that those who have gone through such experiences in the past have been sustained in their trials by their faith in a wise and beneficient Providence; and they emerged from their difficulties with a clearer sense of obligation, a more resolute application to the tasks before them, more devoted as citizens in the service of their country and their fellow men.

We must, we will, be worthy of the faith and achievements of such ancestors.

Showing Advance of Exposition Quarters



Chicago Expositions, 1893 and 1933—Grand Basin, Looking Toward the Liberal Arts Building of the World's Columbian Exposition, in 1893, Above; the Ferris Wheel, Midway Plaisance, 1893; Below, Skyway Lighting Towers, Sheathed in Glass, Connected With Rocket Cars, for Chicago's 1933 Modernistic Exposition; Below, Right, Reproduction of Fort Dearborn, for 1933 Exposition.

LONDON CONFERENCE VITALLY IMPORTANT TO WORLD AT LARGE

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proceeding regularly from the producer to the consumer, and the steady and continuous interchange of commodities between our own country and other countries, so that the consumers of one country shall be able to secure on an equitable basis the products of another." There is no suggestion that this process is coming to a halt, he finds, in spite of the hampering influences of the exchange situation, low prices, etc.

CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Under separate headings the minister reviews briefly conditions in the various industries of Canada. With respect to the farming industry, he sees some hope in the duty of two shillings per quarter now levied on foreign wheat entering the United Kingdom market.

In spite of unfavorable conditions in forestry, he states, the output of newsprint in Canada during the first eleven months of 1932 was 1,780,000 tons. This was larger than in any complete year prior to 1926.

The mining men of Canada are carrying on production in the midst of many difficulties, and are resisting the depression remarkably well, remarks the minister in his summary of the mineral industry. The output of gold is greater than ever before, he states. The production of hydro-electric power continues at a high level in spite of the depression.

KEEPING UP EXPORTS

Canada's external trade, so far as values go, was sharply curtailed in 1932, Mr. Stevens declares. But, when the general condition of international trade was taken into account, it would be found that Canada was doing well in keeping up the quantity of her exports.

Effort to Gain Freedom Fatal

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP).—L. Robert Hortonhas freed himself from his last pair of handcuffs.

Known to the vaudeville world as "Roberta, the Handcuff King," he collapsed backstage last night at the annual New Year party of the Professional Entertainers' Association and died an hour later. Physicians said the exertion of liberating himself from a sack in which, manacled, he had been strapped to a "torture board," proved too much for him. He was forty-two.

ALL FOR TWO DOLLARS

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 2 (AP).—Spectators who saw a young man, fully clothed, jump from a bridge into the icy waters of the Root River, thought he was tired of life. But after he had swum ashore he explained to police that he merely did it to win a $2 bet with a friend

Coating of Ice Causes Cars to Leave Highway

Icy roads outside of Victoria are believed to have caused no less than nine automobile accidents late last night. An unconfirmed report stated that eight cars had skidded off the Island Highway near the Chanteceler Inn, where there is a rather sharp bend in the road. Several machines were towed into the city from this section of the highway with broken wheels.

Another report was to the effect that a car had turned over at the foot of Rithet's Hill on North Quadra Street. A check of the hospital and ambulance services revealed no reports of injured persons.

There is snow on the Malahat and while the Island Highway has been sanded it is still dangerous at certain sections. Yesterday's rain froze last night making the pavement slippery.

REPUBLICAN GOV'T DISSOLVES DIAL; JAN. 24 POLL DATE

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PROGRAMME IS UNCHANGED

At the coming election an unchanged but more detailed programme would be submitted to the electors, the President said. He added that the Government's association with the Labor Party has been uniformly happy and that it was not because of present differences that the dissolution the Dail had been decided upon.

The President declared he hoped relations with the Labor Party would be as happy in the future as in the past.

The seven Labor members of the Dail have given the President the balance of power over the Opposition party of former President William T. Cosgrave, but these members turned against the Government on the bonus reduction issue.

DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN

Referring to relations with the United Kingdom, President de Valera said that no British Government is likely to negotiate with the serious purpose of reaching a settlement in the present dispute, as long as it is convinced by representation from the Irish Free State that it was only a question of exercising sufficient pressure upon the Irish people to get the present Government out of office, and to give the power to the Government's original opponents.

Capital would not be invested here and Irish industrialists would not fully avail themselves of advantages which the Government's policy of protection gave them, if there were any danger that the Government would be suddenly defeated and the policy of protection reversed, the President said.

De Valera complained of the hostilities in the Senate, which he said was constantly attempting to harrass the Government and to mutilate its measures or willfully delaying them as long as the Government's power ultimately to enforce them was open to doubt.

FAITHFUL TO PLEDGES

The Government had been faithful to its pledges and had sought to establish internal peace by removing one of the main causes of dissension, namely the oath of allegiance, the President went on.

It had sought to remedy the unemployment situation in the only direction which could be of lasting benefit, namely, the building up of the nation's industries to meet the people's need, instead of having those needs supplied by foreigners, he said.

The sudden dissolution of the Dail Eireann caused intense surprise, not having been expected in any quarter.

It was generally believed that the President had completely outwitted his opponents, at least to the extent of forestalling various attempts to unseat the Government. Opposition parties plan to meet later today to discuss the situation.

CANADIAN GETS FURTHER HONOR

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The King's New Year distribution of rewards yesterday for public services also created two Privy Councillors, six baronets, twenty-eight knights and many companions.

THE NEW PEERS

The new barons are:

Sir Joseph Duveen, internationally known art collector, who has been decorated for his activities in that field by four Governments and a baronet since 1926.

Sir Thomas Horder, physician to the Prince of Wales since 1923 and holder of important posts in several London hospitals.

Field Marshal Sir George Milne, chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Sir Charles A. Nall-Cain, prominent business man.

Sir Rennell Rodd, former ambassador to Italy and former American, non-national member of the United States-Venezuela peace advancement commission.

Sir Walter Runciman, prominent shipping operator and father of Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade and member of the British Cabinet.

HONOR FOR EDITOR

Among those named baronets are Sir Owen Seaman, editor of Punch, and Sir Ernest Musgrave Harvey, deputy governor of the Bank of England.

Hon. Joseph G. Latham, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new Australian Government, was made a Privy Councillor.

Rev. John Scott Lidgett, president of the Methodist Church, was named a Companion of Honor.

Thirty Overcome By Choking Gas

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (AP).—Thirty firemen and policemen were overcome Monday when a cloud of choking gas suddenly issued from the ruins of a tallow and hide plant in the Bridesburg section of the city, which burned Saturday night. Nine buildings, covering four acres, were destroyed. Damage was estimated by firemen at $350,000.

SPANISH EXILES ESCAPE BY BOAT

MADRID, Jan. 2 (AP).—Minister of the Interior Santiago Casares Quiroga tonight confirmed reports that twenty-nine monarchist exiles at Villacisneros had escaped on a sailing craft, the name of which was not learned.

The minister said that he was ordering the arrest of the governor of the prison colonies and that an investigation of the flight would be made at once.

DROWNED WHEN TRUCK CRASHED THROUGH ICE

PETERBOROUGH, Ont., Jan. 2 (CP). — William Thompson, proprietor of the Mount Julian Summer hotel, was drowned and his wife and three grandchildren had narrow escapes from death when the motor truck in which they were driving across the frozen surface of Stoney Lake crashed through the ice and sank, near McCracken's Landing, twelve miles north of Peterborough, today.

SEND OUT SHOW BOAT

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 2 (AP). — One hundred Australian producers and manufacturers will send a million-dollar show boat to the Far East early this year, to display Australia's products, mainly in the Malay States, Java, Japan, China and New Guinea.

LESS CHICAGO POISON

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP).—From the point of view of the man who drinks, 1932 wasn't such a bad year. Dr. Herman Bundesen, president of the Chicago Board of Health, reported that 86 per cent of all samples of liquor seised by police was found to be nonpoisonous.

He who hesitates is lost. She who hesitates is won

Reginald Denny Coming Here by Seaplane Today

REGINALD Denny, another English actor who made good as a celluloid hero in Hollywood, and who won his way to movie fame as a "leather pusher," will arrive here by seaplane from Vancouver this morning, Harold Palmer, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced last night.

The film star is coming here in a plane piloted by W. Hunter Wells, of the Wells Transport Company. Mr. Wells was in the same squadron overseas with Mr. Palmer, while Reginald Denny took his training course in the same camp as Mr. Palmer and Mr. Hunter.

According to a long distance telephone message received by Mr. Palmer, the seaplane carrying the movie star should arrive in Esquimalt Harbor at 10:45 o'clock this morning.

HEAVY SNOW IN INLAND EMPIRE

SPOKANE, Jan. 2 (AP).—The Inland Empire of Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington tonight was digging itself out of a snowstorm that crippled communication, rail and motor transportation and tore down electric power lines.

First motor traffic rolled into Moscow, Idaho, late this afternoon after being blocked out by a seventeen-inch snowfall that was swirled into drifts. Road crews found drifts eight feet high between Moscow and Genesee. The Northern Pacific Railroad tracks between Moscow and Lewiston were blocked.

CONVERSION OF CARGO CRAFT TO MOTORSHIPS WARRANTED BY DEMAND

Recently, an Italian shipping company purchased a 10,000-ton Royal Mail cargo steamer, and had her converted to a motorship in Italy. The results indicate that the conversion of a steamer of ten or thirteen knots by the installation of machinery, which will give her a speed of twelve to thirteen knots, may, in many cases, be warranted from the commercial point of view.

A more ambitious plan, says "Nauticus," of New York, is now about to be carried out in Holland. Three of the largest cargo ships built since the war, each with a capacity of 12,900 tons, and owned by the Netherland Steamship Company, have been laid up for some time. It is now intended to convert these to motor vessels. Higher power will be installed so that the original speed of twelve and one-half knots may be substantially increased to bring them into a class with eight fifteen-knot motor cargo ships of later construction.

"SMITHY" TO 'PHONE FROM OPEN SEAS

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 2 (AP).—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith plans to speak to England during his projected flight from Australia to New Zealand, January 4. He said he expects to complete the 1,300-mile hope in twelve hours, but he is carrying enough fuel for twenty hours of flying. If successful, this will be the first time wireless telephone has been used during a flight over the open seas, he said.

MEANEST OF THE YEAR

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (CP). — Termed by the judge "the meanest thief of 1932," Serge Lanctot was today sentenced to six months in jail for stealing from a blind news dealer at an untown corner Saturday. Police reserves had to protect Lanctot from an angry crowd of bystanders when he was arrested.

Emigres was the name given to the Royalists who fled from France during the Revolution of 1789.

MURDER STALKS EARLY IN YEAR

Former New York "Milk Czar" Shot to Death at Club

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—A patrolman paced up and down in front of a deserted night club just off Broadway today, a medical examiner removed four bullets from the body of Larry Fay, slain, racketeer, and police in many states engaged in a hunt for a disgruntled doorman, Edward Maloney, accused of killing his employer in an argument over a salary cut.

Such was the aftermath of the first sensational murder of 1933.

As thirty detectives joined in investigating the killing, mute evidence told the story of how Fay—potentate of New York's half world, one-time milk czar and not so long ago rated a millionaire by his fellows, had fallen into bad times.

BIG ROLL MISSING

Instead of the big roll of greenbacks generally found in the pocket of such a man as Fay, police found only three dimes.

And a glance at his cheque book showed he had issued several thousand dollars' worth of post-dated cheques, which friends had cashed on the strength of his boast that he would soon be back in the big money again.

Man Found Sick on Sidewalk Succumbs

James Forbes, prominent member of the National Unemployed Workers' Association, died in the Jubilee Hospital late last night, after being picked up in the street in a sick condition.

The man was found lying on the sidewalk in the 900 Block, Caledonia Avenue, yesterday afternoon, and police took him to the hospital. He is believed to have lived in a houseboat on the waterfront in the Inner Harbor.

NEW YEAR'S FIRE TAKES FIVE LIVES

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 2 (AP). — Satisfied that five bodies recovered from the ruins of the Vallejo Elks' Club, destroyed by a New Year's fire, completed the death toll, authorities discontinued search of the still smoldering embers today.

Belief that a sixth man may have died in the flames proved groundless, police said, and a check revealed the whereabouts of several persons who had previously not been accounted for.

E. Gaffney, rescued from the roof of the burning building, was expected to recover from severe burns, physicians said.

Cause of the fire was still undetermined, but firemen expressed belief a lighted cigarette or embers from a fireplace ignited Christmas tree in the main lounge room.

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France and Italy Prepared to Blow Up Mountain Paths

Each Undermine the Other in Effort to Make Every Pass Through Alps Potential Death-Trap—Erect Impregnable Fortresses

By PIERRE VAN PAASSEN
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METZ, Jan. 2.—While the gigantic line of fortifications which France is building on the German border consists of a labyrinthal network of subterranean passages, long tunnels, and redoubts, barracks, hospitals, electric and waterpower stations, all underground, on the Italian front the new defence is above the earth's surface. This system, separated from the first by Switzerland, also differs in that it is utterly simple, while that on the German frontier is amazingly intricate and complicated.

Marshal Petain, the defender of Verdun, who flung the slogan, "They shall not pass!" at the German Crown Prince, is the creator of both systems which will be completed in 1935. Since it was practically impossible to go underground in the granite formation of the Alps and the Jura Mountains, Marshal Petain conceived the idea of making the rock itself perform the chief defensive work.

There are but twelve roads connecting France and Italy. All except one, which follows the Mediterranean shore from Nice, in France, to Vingtimilia, in Italy, are mountain roads. Besides these roads there is no possibility for any army to move from one country to the other. Individuals might, indeed, navigate the wild mountains and glaciers. At least, this hazardous stunt has been performed in recent years by Italian political refugees. No man can tell, however, how many perished. Napoleon, and Caesar and Hannibal before him, followed the roads, and even there they lost heavily through misadventure.

HEAVILY MINED

Above each mountain pass, in the neighborhood of the spot where the roads cross the line, Marshal Petain has caused to be erected small look-out posts. At the same time the mountainsides are heavily mined. Nobody but the staff knows the exact location of these powerful explosive charges. Should an army approach from the direction of Italy, which can only be an Italian army, of course, its presence must be observed by the men in the look-out.

By the mere pressure of a row of buttons, succeeding walls of granite will come crashing down into the gorge through which the roads pass. In ten minutes' time or less the roads will be completely obliterated under thousands of tons of sharp and jagged rock. The pressure of the buttons has done the trick and the invasion by land has become impossible.

The curious fact is that the Italians have an exactly similar system of dynamiting the passages. Their look-out stations and the French, each equipped with these magic rows of buttons, which are linked, of course, by hidden wires with the buried explosive charges, are but a few miles apart. But whereas the French keep their explosives in storage places away from the roads in time of peace, the Italian mines are said to be always ready. Whether this is true or not can obviously not be verified by a foreigner without running the risk of being arrested and treated as a spy.

Travelers on the train along the Modana railway track need have no undue apprehensions however. Many times I have scanned and explored every inch of the line on both sides, but never did I see a trace or sign of the mines which might bring the mountains down on the coaches. In fact, that road is too wide to be mined in this way.

COSTS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

The most of these frontier defences run into the billions of dollars. The best brains in France and the highest engineering skill are employed on these vast works, and one is quite naturally led to speculate in the presence of such staggering figures, of so much wealth and energy poured out for destructive purposes, how greatly humanity would benefit if but a hundredth part of the money and energy were spent in the cause of peace.

For it is quite possible that all these huge and costly defences will prove absolutely useless in the event of an armed conflict either between France and Germany or between France and Italy. How will they stop a fleet of bombing airplanes, sailing over in the mist, radio-controlled?

The officers of the European staffs are quite certain that the next war, if it ever comes, will be fought in the air. Armies will stand at the frontiers, to be sure, but the objective in the next war will be the capital cities, the industrial regions, and the large centres of population. As soon as possible after a state of war exists between two countries aerial fleets will leave with loads of explosives and gas straight for Paris or Rome or Berlin, or London. This is meant when they talk about striking at the enemy's heart in the war academies these days.

PATENT GAS

The civilian populations are to be thrown into a panic, right from the first hour. There are bombs now which contain enough poison gas that a dozen of them will wipe out every living creature in an hour's time in cities like Paris with its three million and a half inhabitants. If two hostile aerial fleets, leaving simultaneously from France and Italy, let us say, taking a different route—and they would take a different route for they would be radio-controlled—Paris and Rome might crumple into dust and infernal death at the same moment.

Inconceivable? Such things are conceived quite coolly and realistically in the war schools. What do you think they do there, knit socks? And so we will have either one thing or the other. Our civilization will crumple up some day in a ghastly insane holocaust, or else the very thought of the frightfulness of such a war, as now is possible, will kill the very thought of war through the peoples saying "No."

SCALING DOWN IN VANCOUVER

Large Decrease Made in Assessment of Land and Improvements

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—General scaling down in assessments of both land and improvements in nearly all sections of the city, was the civic assessment department's gift to taxpayers of Vancouver.

Figures released Saturday at the city hall disclosed that the taxable assessment of Vancouver has been decreased by $2,629,851, as compared with that of 1931. At the present rate of taxation, this means a drop of approximately $105,000 in civic revenue—an additional burden to the city's administrations, but a boon to many ratepayers.

Vancouver's total assessment this year is $377,828,822, made up of $207,583,032 in improvements and $169,745,190 in land. Last year the total was $380,327,215, of which $208,321,315 was improvements and $172,005,900 land. The reduction in the gross figures is $2,998,993.

The decrease in assessment of land, which is taxed to the full 100 per cent of valuation, is $2,260,710, and, according to civic authorities, will be felt in nearly all sections of the city. There has been a general scaling down of land valuation all over.

EXPECT TO REOPEN MILL NEXT MONTH

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 2.—The Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed down on December 23, and necessary repairs and work have kept some departments busy until Saturday, when all operations ceased in camps and mills owing to market conditions. As far as is known at present, neither the mill nor camps will resume operations until February 1. Camp 9 at Ladysmith, which employs from 150 to 200 men, closed down four months ago owing to being logged out.

BONERS

are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

To tell which of the two samples of ammonia is the stronger smell of them, and the one which makes the most tears come to your eyes is the stronger.

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A deacon is a man well up in Scripture history.

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Why are Elizabethan times sometimes referred to as the "spacious times of Good Queen Bess?"

Because during her reign the day was lengthened to twenty-five hours by an Act of Parliament.

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Frederick the Great thought that armies should always be armed to withstand the hardships of war.

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Napoleon's last victories were perhaps his most brilliant, although he lost them.

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Lloyd George is an imminent politician.

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Jonah was swallowed by a whale and the whale was sick.

The river bank was lined with leaping widows and happy couples sitting in their shade.

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Henry the Seventh was cold and preserved.

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If a tonsor is a barber, what is tonsure?

A female barber.

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A teetotaller is a man you never see drinking.

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A biplane is an aeroplane with only one wing.

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My bank account transpires next year.

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An epicure is another name for oyster.

Holidays Over; School Children Resume Studies

HAVING enjoyed the longest Christmas holiday in ten years, some eight thousand students will return to their studies today throughout the Greater Victoria area.

For those in the preliminary grades, today will mean one of a promotion. Many children, ranging from six to eight years of age, will be advanced another grade.

GET SPECIAL PERMISSION

Concession Granted Railways, Enabling Them to Compete With Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has given special permission to the Southern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Western Pacific Railroads to enable them to compete more effectively with steamship lines operating between San Francisco and Los Angeles on the one hand, and Washington and Oregon ports on the other.

The so-called "fourth section" relief was granted so as to broaden the scope of present authorizations to the Southern Pacific Company, and to include the Great Northern-Western Pacific routes. The Southern Pacific orders extend this relief to additional points in the San Francisco Bay district and the Portland terminal area along the Columbia River and on Puget Sound.

Subject to conditions specified, the Great Northern and Western Pacific were permitted to establish or continue class and commodity rates between California ports and inland points on the one hand, and Washington and Oregon ports and inland points on the other. These concessions will not apply to rates on shipments to intermediate points, which feature necessitated special authorization.

In general, the orders allow the roads to establish rates between Pacific Coast points on classified and commodity traffic, which are accorded carload commodity rates by the standard steamer lines.

DISCOVER SECRET OF PURPLE GOLD

Lost Art of Tut-ankh-amen's Goldsmith Explained by Professor of University

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Jan. 2 (AP).—Discovery of the secret of King Tut-Ankh-Amen's purple gold, a lost art of the goldsmith, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science Friday night by Prof. R. W. Wood, of Johns Hopkins University.

"The purple gold" was one of the baffling things found years ago in King Tut's tomb. It was a collection of gold sequins, buttons and headdress ornaments covered with a rose-purple tint. Its surface was bubbly.

For years scientists disputed whether the tint was a lost art, or only the discoloration of several thousand years' burial. Recently some of this gold was sent to Dr. Wood.

He found that it was an art—not time. He found that the purple, bubbly gold is produced by a combination of gold, iron, arsenic, red heat and hammering.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL RALLY

More than 200 young people on Sunday afternoon attended the annual Presbyterian Sunday school rally held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

W. Muir occupied the chair and called the roll, representatives from the following churches responding: St. Andrew's, Hollywood Mission, St. Paul's, Craigflower, Knox, Gorge, Erskine and the Chinese Mission.

Rev. J. Fraser was the guest speaker, and addressed the gathering upon "Preparation."

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

1933

You have entered the year 1933, and may have made many New Year's resolutions. On the other hand you may have decided that resolutions are not worth making as you only break them.

Whether you have or have not made any reolutions I want to lay a little matter before you and you can use your own best judgment what to do about it.

The biggest asset you can have is good health; with it you can enjoy work or play and whatever this world gives to every healthy individual.

Your best health can be obtained in three simple ways—enough food, no more, no less; enough sleep, no more, no less; and enough outdoor exercise, no more, no less.

You know this so well that I'm not going to say any more about it.

With this good health you should ask yourself if you are putting into life and getting out of it all you can to make you happy and contented.

If not, ask yourself the reason, and you'll find that you have let yourself get into a rut.

Some of us enjoy our daily work so much that every day is really an adventure, a chance to build or construct ideas, or buildings, or clothes, or pictures, or books. Others have daily employment that means nothing but hours of drudgery.

For the year 1933 I'm going to suggest that you take up some form of work or endeavor that will take you out of your rut, and give you a real interest in life. What you do must be determined by yourself and in accord with your age and circumstances in life. Every one of us has some urge or desire to do other things aside from our regular work; why not, therefore, follow up one of these desires or hobbies and give it a little time every day or two, or three times a week.

Naturally, I would suggest something that will give you a change of scene, a change from indoors to outdoors if possible. If you can do something that is not only interesting to you but is also of a constructive nature and likely to be of help to the community, you will get real benefit mentally and physically.

This other work or hobby furnishes an outlet, a constructive outlet, for those inner urges or desires we all possess and should remove that bored or tired feeling that steals away our happiness.

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GERMANY'S "MAGIC FORMULA"

Among the policies enunciated by General von Schleicher, Germany's new Chancellor, are two that will command world-wide interest. One is the provision of work for the people of Germany; the other is his attitude towards the German Army which he regards as "the symbol of that German unity which is essential if Germany is to regain her former greatness." Regarding the provision of work, he has divulged no definite plan of campaign, except in the matter of land settlement with particular reference to the colonization of the Eastern area. There, land to the extent of 1,300,000 acres, is to be made available for settlement, "for inner colonization in the sense of Frederick the Great."

There is no doubt that General von Schleicher regards discipline as the "magic formula" for recovery in Germany. He believes in compulsory service. "There is no better school for youth," he says "to learn the meaning of self-discipline, modesty and comradeship in that conscription." That is why he has again and again favored compulsory service in the framework of the militia. He says that so long as the "Versailles dictate" renders this practical solution impossible "other means had had to be found." He tells of how individual associations have taken the work in hand. The State is also assisting. There is the Reich Board for the physical training of youth, the voluntary labor corps, and subsidized sports clubs. His belief is that the discipline thus inculcated is stifling the party political spirit to such an extent that the party bosses are becoming uneasy. He has pledged the Reich Government to provide funds for all suitable organizations, especially for voluntary groups of young men unemployed, if they are prepared to provide members with food, physical exercises and educational continuation courses in common.

In discussing his conscription proposals the Chancellor also alludes to disarmament. He has been reproached, he says, with working for rearmament. His viewpoint is that he is not prepared to have the throat of the German people cut. He is willing to arm German forces with knives and cardboard shields if her neighbors will do the same. There must be discipline, however, and he does not believe it can be brought about in any better way than by military training. He is adamant in his stand that Germany's armed forces must be guaranteed the same security as everyone else's.

HAPPINESS IN HARD WORK

The proponents of technocracy and of the shorter working day, the advocates of more leisure in life will find poor consolation in a doctrine just enunciated by Sir James Barrie, who, by his writings, has brought so much joy into the lives of so many. Sir James says his most precious possession is his joy in hard work. He admits he was an idler at school and read all the wrong books at college, but one fine May morning he fell in love with hard work and has continued to woo her through a big chunk of half a century. Here is what he says:

"She is not at all heavy-jowled and weary. She is young and gay and lively. I found her waiting for me at a London station. She marched with me all the way to Bloomsbury, and on the way we bought a penny bottle of ink to sling at the metropolis, and a silk hat with which to impress editors. Hard work, more than any woman in the world, is the one who stands up best for her man. I have lost her now, but younger people who want to look for her will find that she is willing to be theirs. She is the prettiest thing in literature, and when you and she think that you have been working pretty well, and you spend an evening having a blow-out, you will think how splendid she looks in her crepe de chine. But she looked even prettier in her rags."

This viewpoint is sustained by Lord Macmillan, who says he could never understand why work had been described as man's primeval curse, or why to earn one's bread was regarded as a hardship. Work, he says, is the greatest source of human happiness and lack of it is the greatest curse. In the world of intellect there can never be a shortage of work inasmuch as no man, work he ever so hard, can become the master of all knowledge.

PUBLICITY FOR GAMBLING

In the investigation being held by the Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting now in progress in Britain evidence is being taken from newspapers in the matter of the influence of publicity on gambling. A statement submitted by Mr. Geoffrey Dawson, Editor of The London Times, gives a comprehensive view of the attitude of that newspaper. There is an admission that the influence of newspaper publicity in stimulating the general volume of gambling is very hard to assess. Such publicity makes the opportunities for gambling more widely known. Mr. Dawson says that if restraint of gambling is held to be necessary to public policy there could be no objections in principle to certain restrictions on publicity. He is of opinion, however, that it would be an entirely false conclusion to maintain either that the prevalence of gambling is due mainly to the newspapers or that the prohibition of newspaper publicity would bring it to an end. If there was to be restriction of newspaper publicity it should be associated with and complementary to a state of law which was generally supported, or at least tolerated, by public opinion.

It is made clear by Mr. Dawson that the betting odds are a part of the racing intelligence, undoubtedly of public interest and a part of the news that a journal may legitimately be expected by its readers to supply. The influence of such publication is to some extent a question of the importance, emphasis and prominence given to this feature by any particular newspaper, a matter that could not easily be susceptible of regulation by law. One feature to be considered is that by giving the betting odds there is a certain protection to backers against possible victimization. Mr. Dawson maintains the right of a newspaper to discuss the qualities of horses entered in a race. That involves the expression of an opinion on their chances. He says any rule that no race should be discussed until it is run "would meet with an instinctive and legitimate resistance on the part of the public, so powerful that it could not possibly succeed."

In summing up Mr. Dawson cannot see that compulsory suppression of publicity in the press of betting odds and racing tips would offer the most practicable approach to the restraint of gambling and betting. The public would still, in some way or other, obtain the news which for generations it has received lawfully. It would be necessary to abolish sports to eradicate the habit of betting on them. He believes, however, that there are various ways in which the Legislature may feel itself competent to take measures constructive and restrictive for the purpose of keeping the gambling habit within bounds. One way is the proper regulation of the growing use of the totalizator. Another, he says, is "a more discriminating definition of what is legal and illegal in gambling." He thinks certain actions could be taken to deal with the great sweepstakes and in this respect "it seems to be widely held that the full resources of taxation have never yet been called into play." Mr. Dawson qualifies his proposals by saying that "they are only for the purpose of suggesting that they all go nearer to the root of the matter than an attempt to suppress the publication in the newspapers of betting odds and racing tips."

FOOTING THE BILL

It is well that people in Britain are not worshippers of the "almighty dollar." In these latter years a spirit of fatalism has entered into their monetary creed, a belief that it is more blessed to give than to receive. They have borne burdens stiffer than those imposed on any other people and have risen to greater heights than any other nation in the emergencies of war and peace. That is partly because they do not evaluate all life's purpose and happiness in the possession of pounds, shillings and pence. The spirit of the people is their proudest possession and economic depression has failed to make it wilt in the slightest sense. How they are taking the manner in which they are treated by other nations is summed up by "Plain Dealer," writing in London Truth when he says:

"John Bull is used to paying. He has been paying ever since the war, and has become hardened to standing treat to the nations. The pleasing conviction prevalent abroad that whatever happens John Bull will foot the bill, so sedulously fostered by successive British Governments, is as strong as ever. Even the staggering prospects of handing over colossal sums to the U.S.A., while getting not a penny from our own debtors, does not appall the British taxpayer. Nothing appalls him any more. He knows from long experience that he is 'for it' in any case."

Writing in The National Review, Professor E. V. Clark says: "It is unquestionable that there is a vast degree of uneasiness generated by the very talk of inflation. Nor is this the least surprising in a country (Britain) where so many people have savings bank accounts. Within the last twenty years we have seen under its influence life savings vanish like smoke, and leave not a wrack behind, as in Germany and Russia, or become reduced to one-fifth or one-quarter of their former value, as in France and Italy. Moreover, there does not readily occur to the mind a single instance, if such there be, of a nation which has left a gold standard for a paper currency, and returned comfortably to a gold standard without severe loss to all those whose investments were in the trustee type of security."

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST SHIPPING

British shipping is excluded by many foreign countries from their costal trade. Thus British ships may not carry cargo or passengers from New York to Charleston or San Francisco. American shipping is not treated by us in this manner. It can ply from port to port in the British Isles and engage in inter-Empire trade. The day has come to end this one-sided and unfair position. If a nation discriminates against our shipping, similar discrimination should be applied to that nation's vessels in our ports.—London Daily Mail.

Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears, while the key often used is always bright.—Franklin.

Silence is the best resolve for him who distrusts himself.—La Rochefoucauld.

The Weather

West Coast Forecast—Fresh to strong westerly winds; partly cloudy and colder, with occasional rain or sleet.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 2, 1933.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low on the Northern Coast and rain has extended southward to California. Zero weather is becoming general in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.09	--	36	41
Vancouver	.02	--	36	42
Kamloops	--	--	26	34
Prince George	--	.1	4	14
Estevan Point	.16	--	34	42
Prince Rupert	.04	--	30	34
Dawson	--	--	44b	36b
Seattle	.01	--	36	42
Portland	.04	--	40	46
San Francisco	--	--	42	52
Spokane	--	--	12	36
Los Angeles	--	--	48	68
Nelson	--	6.0	24	33
Calgary	--	--	Zero	4
Edmonton	--	.1	10b	4b
Swift Current	--	--	20	30
Prince Albert	--	1.0	6b	2
Qu'Appelle	--	--	10	30
Winnipeg	--	--	12	30

TUESDAY

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.63 wind, W., 24 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.56; wind, S.W., 8 miles; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.46; wind, calm; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.28; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.28; wind, N., 4 miles; fair.

Estevan Point — Barometer, 29.26; wind, calm; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.66; wind N.W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Portland — Barometer, 29.78; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle — Barometer, 29.66; wind, S.W., 8 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

SUNDAY

Maximum	41
Minimum	35
Average	38
Minimum on the grass	34

Weather, cloudy; rainfall, .96 inch.

MONDAY

Maximum	41
Minimum	36
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	33

Sunshine, 2 hours 42 minutes.

Weather, cloudy; rainfall, .09 inch.

Note and Comment

By R. H. D.

'Tis sweet, as year by year we lose
Friends out of sight, in faith to muse
How grows in Paradise our store.
—Keble.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid.
—Haber.

A cynical reader has warned us against writing a parcel of platitudes about the new year and its prospects. The timely warning was not necessary, because we already had determined not to write a word on the matter, having learned and not forgotten something from past experience. But while refraining from prophecy, surely there can be little harm in calling attention to the astronomical fact that the sun has run his full southern course, has turned the corner and is daily enlarging the arc of his circle in our part of the heavens. His luminous majesty may not bring back with him long-looked-for prosperity, but the tide in the affairs of men cannot ebb forever; sooner or later there must be a change, and any change must be for the better.

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In any case, while the new year may not bring much promised joy, it undoubtedly will prove a very interesting period in the up-and-down affairs of men. There are many national and international affairs that must be determined for the better or the worse before the great orb has finished the course set for him and gradually retreats into his southern fastnesses. Beginning at home, there is the question of the success or failure of Imperial preferential trade to be determined. There are elements in Canada and in Great Britain which would rejoice mightily and be exceeding glad if the new pact should fail to realize the anticipations of its creators. Those elements are doing their best or their worst to damn the thing before it has had a chance to display its qualities and its possibilities. Listen to the roar of exultation with which they greet in their newspapers every apparent hitch in the workings of the scheme. They prefer ruin under free trade to Imperial prosperity under fair trade.

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Then during the new year the international issue of war debts and reparations must be finally settled one way or another. The British Government has maintained its credit by paying to the United States another instalment on the alleged war debts, but has intimated in plain terms that it has made a final payment under existing conditions; that there must be an equitable adjustment before the United States treasury receives another consignment of gold from the Bank of England. France has taken more drastic action. She has defaulted. She may give the matter further consideration, but in the meantime her action has created considerable perturbation in the United States. Both the president and the president-elect have intimated that they are willing to submit the issue to the consideration of a commission, but that in the last analysis Congress is the supreme arbitor and its judgment final. And it is a hard matter to convince the average Senator or Congressman that there is really any direct connection between international progress and prosperity and bigger and better business in the United States.

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It is sometimes assumed that islanders are the most insular of all people; but we doubt whether there are more narrow-minded people on any of the islands of the seas than the representatives of the Central and Southern States of America. There will be many acrimonious "conversations" before the question of international debts and reparations is fairly adjusted.

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Great Britain has several other delicate international matters to settle during the year. Taking advantage on the assumed weakness of the Mother Country in naval and military matters and the apparent unfriendliness of other nations, His Majesty the ruler of Persia has adopted a truculent attitude and cancelled an agreement between his country and a British company for the development of what is said to be the richest oilfield in the world. There are indications that the attitude of the Persian ruler was inspired by interests which are hostile to Britain. In any case the British Government has issued an ultimatum, with an intimation that the case must be submitted to world court of international jurisdiction. The interesting point in the case is the test it will apply to the capacity of the world court, which thus far has not displayed any indication of friendliness to Great Britain. Should the judgment of the court be unfavorable to the British claim, the situation will be still more interesting.

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Then again there is the controversy between the British Government and the president of the Irish Free State. That is really not a controversy between the people of Southern Ireland and the British Government. It is a dispute between de Valera and the British Government with respect to the validity of an agreement requiring the payment of the interest and principal upon certain bonds issued for the purpose of enabling Irish tenants to acquire the property of their landlords and become freeholders. De Valera repudiated that agreement. That is an issue which probably will be determined during the year and settle permanently the status of the Free State as a portion of the British Empire.

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It is said that an individual never loses interest in life as long as he has something to look forward to. If that saying applies to masses as well as to individuals, this year should not be the least interesting period of our history as a nation.

Manchuria Never Was Integral Part Of Chinese Empire

(From The London Daily Mail)

The Japanese reply to the Lytton Report regarding Manchuria is an exceedingly able document, which will convince all reasonable people that Japan has right on her side.

Manchuria has recently become the independent State of Manchukuo under Japanese protection. This change, as the Japanese reply maintains, is in no way contrary to the League of Nations Covenant. Manchuria was never an integral part of China, but was only temporarily united to it by a dynastic lien, as Hanover two centuries ago was united to Great Britain.

The military action which Japan took in 1931 was taken in self-defence, and so was not contrary to the Kellogg and Locarno Pacts. Circumstances compelled the Japanese troops to strike without delay.

Of great importance is Japan's reminder that China is a country in a state of utter chaos, without any effective government. For that reason foreign powers have to exercise exceptional authority there for the protection of their subjects, and it is absurd to suggest, as the Lytton Report does, that a strong central authority capable of keeping treaties can be set up without years of effort.

GENEVA JINGOES

The essential passage in Japan's reply is her warning that she possesses treaty rights and vast economic interests in Manchuria, and that, having a large number of her people settled there, she is vitally interested in the country.

As everyone knows, she won her rights by the prolonged and desperate struggle with the Russian Empire in 1904-05. Because those rights are essential to her security and her very existence, she will never tamely surrender them. If she did, the certain fate of Manchukuo would be to relapse into anarchy under the corrupt and cruel Chinese mandarins and ultimately to fall into the hands of the Soviet—as Mongolia has done already.

It would be an outrage on humanity to bring about such a solution in order to save the face of the League of Nations. But the misguided idealists who have so openly taken sides with the Chinese warlords and Communists mean to make strenuous efforts to force Great Britain into some wild scheme of economic and financial boycott of Japan, which they hope would drive Japan from Manchuria.

Such a programme would mean war for this country, against every British interest and ideal. It is therefore of supreme importance that the bellicose pacifists at Geneva should be made to understand that in no circumstances are the British people going to be dragged into a conflict with Japan.

They regard Japan as their former faithful ally and present friend. They believe that her mission in Manchuria is a civilizing and humanizing one. Sooner than be involved in hostilities with her, they would quit the League of Nations, which they have always supposed to be a League of Peace, not of war.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1933.

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	8:18	8.8	14:16	6.8	16:07	6.8		
2	0:29	3.7	8:36	8.0	15:45	8.0	16:18	8.1
3	0:52	4.8	8:51	8.0	16:28	5.1	23:51	8.8
4	0:24	5.8	9:08	8.1	17:30	4.2		
5			9:25	8.3	18:00	3.5		
6			9:40	8.2	18:35	3.8		
7			10:01	8.4	18:08	3.3		
8			10:25	8.8	18:38	1.8		
9			10:55	8.6	20:11	1.4		
10			11:28	8.8	20:41	1.1		
11			12:00	8.8	21:18	1.0		
12	7:40	8.8	8:45	8.8	13:38	8.4	21:48	1.2
13	7:25	8.6	8:41	8.6	13:30	8.1	22:22	1.8
14	7:26	8.8	10:41	8.2	14:06	8.6	22:58	2.1
15	7:31	8.8	11:45	7.5	15:05	8.0	23:30	3.8
16	7:40	8.8	13:50	8.8	18:18	7.2		
17	0:00	2.8	7:46	8.8	13:55	8.8	18:04	8.8
18	0:31	4.8	7:58	8.8	14:58	4.8	20:57	8.0
19	0:32	8.7	8:08	8.2	15:58	3.7		
20			8:28	8.7	18:58	2.8		
21			8:56	10.1	17:81	1.7		
22			8:36	0.3	18:40	1.0		
23			10:35	10.4	18:38	0.5		
24			11:18	10.3	20:10	0.4		
25			8:38	10.3	18:40	1.0		
26	8:56	8.8	8:58	8.2	13:04	8.4	21:30	1.1
27	8:09	6.8	8:55	7.5	12:58	8.7	22:09	1.8
28	8:31	8.4	10:55	8.8	14:51	7.8	22:48	3.8
29	6:38	8.4	11:37	8.2	15:55	7.3	23:18	3.8
30	8:51	8.8	13:01	5.7	17:18	8.5	22:42	4.8
31	7:09	8.6	14:06	5.0	18:56	8.0	23:45	8.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1933

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:48
3	8:06	4:29	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:06	4:31	21	7:56	4:52
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:36	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Emerald Isle is a figurative name given to Ireland on account of the richness of its verdure. It was first used by Dr. Drennan (1754-1820) in his poem entitled "Erin."

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

KREUGER FOLLY NOW FOR SALE

Ornate Palace on Paris' Most Costly Site Is Without Tenant

PARIS (UP).—The "Kreuger Folly" is for sale. An 80,000,000-franc general European headquarters which workmen have just finished in Paris and which was destined to become Ivor Kreuger's own home and the central offices of his $800,000,000 enterprises.

For his headquarters, Kreuger chose the most costly piece of ground in France, one corner of the famed Place Vendome where the morning sun cast a long shadow of Napoleon over the Kreuger doorway from the great bronze pillar atop which rests the Roman Napoleon in toga and laurel-leaves.

EXPENSIVE IDEAS

This famed spot and the two great buildings which close it in from four sides are French national property and the Government forbids tampering with the exterior of the buildings classed as national monumenst. Kreuger, however, had expensive ideas of what his central offices should look like. It cost him a fortune to respect the laws and yet to meet his own tastes.

To meet the Government's requirements, he left the street wall standing and tore out the old buildings behind him, then built on a palace behind the old grey stones. The beaut of the seventeenth century architectural gem is unbroken.

HARD BARGAINERS

There were several tenants in the old buildings who had long leases and refused to move. One, in particular, asked 12,000,000 francs (half a million dollars) damages to give up the site for the three years remaining under the lease. The price was excessive, so Kreuger refused.

He built his building around the storeroom of the recalcitrant tenant at an extra cost of 1,000,000 francs. Anxious to get his flat for himself. Kreuger then started negotiations. At a cost of 8,000,000 francs he bought up the tenant's lease, but immediately sold the tenant 8,000,000 francs of stock in Kreuger and Toll interests, which is worth little today.

Now the great palace is completed but empty. There is no longer any need of a general office building and its construction was so luxurious that few tenants care to rent it. The building cost 80,000,000 francs to build, but could be had today for less than half that.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

EXPORT TIMBER

Sir,—I read with great interest your information in today's issue referring to the using of Canadian timber by the British Department of Works.

May I take the liberty of stating that British Columbia is in a position to supply a very great part of the requirements of the Department of Works. British Columbia has not only sufficient Douglas fir for this purpose, but if properly worked is superior to the timber supplied by the Baltic States.

As already mentioned in The Vancouver Sun and Province, as well as to the Minister of Lands, I wish to repeat that it is easily possible to ship annually from this province between 250,000 and 350,000 standards (one stand: 1,980 feet) for the above market.

Of course, this would require proper organization, which would provide work to the loggers, sawmills and help towards relieving the unemployment question.

J. CURIE.

709 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B.C., January 1, 1933.

CALGARY'S BONDS

Sir,—The Calgary City Council has decided definitely that no exchange will be paid on the obligation now falling due in New York, and I regard this action on the part of the members of the council as the most progressive step in solving and defeating the diabolical exchange graft system that has yet been taken. If our various governments and municipalities had acted in the same manner since September, 1931, there would have been little, if any, difference between the accepted value of the United States and Canadian dollar. I also hold that this stand on the part of Calgary is not repudiation; it is simply a refusal to be imposed on, and is as ethical, and, under the circumstances, as justifiable, as, for instance, the action of the Ottawa Government in prohibiting the export of gold.

With our country literally teeming with resources and potential wealth, who dares to depress the Canadian dollar or sell it short, and have the Government either attempt to investigate or prosecute the blackmailers and traitors who would injure the credit of the country for personal gain. Not so far back in our history, any business of this character would have been regarded (and rightly so) as a crime equal to treason, and punished accordingly.

What in the last analysis will be the effect of this default? Nothing more nor less than that a few exchange scavengers will be beaten out of an opportunity they have enjoyed far too long to take advantage of a situation artificially created which has no basis in fact and was manipulated to their own benefit at the expense of the people of this country who have to pay for the discount or depreciation occasioned by their sharp practice.

Now let us look at the other side of this picture for a moment, and see if we can discern any good or sufficient reason why the United States should exert an adverse rate of exchange against us. The debts or obligations of the nations of the world are computed to be approximately 400 billions of dollars; of this amount, the United States owes 218 billions of dollars, or more than half of the entire world debts. The United States does not represent anything like half of the world's territory. It has not half of the world's population. It has not half of the world's assets, nor does it enjoy or control half of the world's markets, and its exportable surplus amounts only to approximately 10 per cent of its production. Yet, it owes 218 billions, has an accumulated budget deficit running into five billions, and all it has in the way of real money (at least it is the only thing that is regarded as such) is six billions in gold wherewith to discharge these obligations.

I would like to know what process of reasoning, what fundamental basis of reckoning, or what international connivance permits or enables a country in such a financial position to put an adverse rate of exchange against Canada, or, for that matter, against any country on earth. It seems to me we are now beginning to realize that we have been the victims of a big bluff, and that we have been paying a whole lot of tribute to this American Caesar that did not belong to him.

Reverting again to the Calgary situation, it is reported that the council approached the Ottawa Government for the supply of enough gold at par to meet this before-mentioned obligation, but it was informed that the Government was paying a premium on gold, and obviously could not oblige. As I understand it, this gold which is being purchased by the Government is converted into currency, and turned over to the banks at par (plus half of 1 per cent for minting expenses) in exchange for paper notes. It would be interesting to know if the banks are being charged with the premium over par paid by the Government, and, if not, why not? Again, can anyone inform me just what proportion of these world obligations amounting to 400 billions of dollars was contracted on the promise of repayment in gold, and what ratio the visible and known quantity of gold in the world bears to this figure.

ROBERT WATERHOUSE.

170 Obed Avenue, Victoria, B.C., January 2, 1933.

Alpinists Indulge In Winter Sports

Snowballing, sledding and the making of snowmen were the unusual pastimes indulged in by the group of Vancouver Island Alpine Club members who spent the New Year week-end at the hut, Lake of Seven Hills.

A party of fourteen went up on Saturday, well provided with the New Year's day fare, consisting of turkey and the traditional accompaniments. The weather prospects at the time were not very promising, but about midnight on New Year's Eve snow began to fall, and by breakfast time the next morning, a nine-inch blanket of white converted the area into a perfect fairyland of Christmas trees weighted with snow.

The temperature, while sufficiently low to prevent thaw, was not too cold to prevent the guests enjoying the Winter sports, and before and after dinner, which was served at midday in the cosily-warmed hut, everyone was out-of-doors snowballing, tobogganing on improvised sleds, or building snow huts and snowmen.

More snow fell during Sunday night, and a fresh trail through a foot of powdery white had to be broken on the return journey down the mountain yesterday afternoon.

Nothing Alarming In British Budget

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP).—Excess of expenditures over revenue during the first nine months of the British fiscal year was £204,500,000, it was stated tonight. This is about the same as at this time last year. The amount includes payments to America on account of the mid-December war debt installment.

Inasmuch as about three-fourths of income and surtax receipts always is collected in the last three months of the fiscal year, the British budget always shows an excess of expenditure over revenue at this time of year.

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COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Seating of Members Rearranged — Regular Business Session Tonight

The first formal meeting of the 1933 City Council was held at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after which a public reception was held in the Mayor's office from 10:30 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

In welcoming the newly-elected members of the council, Mayor David Leeming said: "I hope the council will come through its 1933 problems as well as it did in 1932. There are many difficulties ahead that will tax the patience of everyone and there will be as great a need for harmony among members of the council as last year."

The meeting lasted but five minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted, and the credentials of the newly-elected aldermen were filed.

SEAT OF HONOR

Seating of the aldermen was then rearranged. Those who have but one year to serve changed their seats to the north side of the council chamber, with Alderman John Worthington occupying the seat of honor on that side, followed by Aldermen Alex Peden, P. R. Brown, W. H. Kinsman and W. D. Todd.

Those serving two years took their seats on the south side of the chamber, with Alderman James Adam in the first seat. Alderman R. T. Williams moved up to second position, and was followed by Aldermen Dr. J. D. Hunter, Walter Luney and Andrew McGavin.

The regular business meeting of the council will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, when the Mayor will make his inaugural address and announce the standing committees.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1933.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	11:04 a.m.	11:07 p.m.
2	11:18 a.m.	12:04 p.m.
3	11:32 a.m.	0:18 a.m.
(First Quarter on 3rd)		
4	11:48 a.m.	1:34 a.m.
5	12:07 p.m.	2:32 a.m.
6	12:38 p.m.	3:41 a.m.
7	12:58 p.m.	4:48 a.m.
8	1:24 p.m.	5:54 a.m.
9	2:32 p.m.	6:54 a.m.
10	3:31 p.m.	7:44 a.m.
11	4:29 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
(Full Moon on 11th)		
12	5:42 p.m.	8:54 a.m.
13	6:57 p.m.	9:18 a.m.
14	8:13 p.m.	9:38 a.m.
15	9:27 p.m.	9:56 a.m.
16	10:42 p.m.	10:11 a.m.
17	11:50 p.m.	10:27 a.m.
18	0:04 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
19	1:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 18th)		
20	2:43 a.m.	11:32 a.m.
21	4:07 a.m.	12:06 p.m.
22	5:28 a.m.	12:58 p.m.
23	6:34 a.m.	2:08 p.m.
24	7:28 a.m.	3:28 p.m.
25	8:03 a.m.	4:48 p.m.
(New Moon on 25th)		
26	8:31 a.m.	6:13 p.m.
27	8:51 a.m.	7:31 p.m.
28	9:08 a.m.	8:48 p.m.
29	9:23 a.m.	9:57 p.m.
30	9:38 a.m.	11:08 p.m.
31	9:54 a.m.	0:04 a.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 3, 1883)

New Candidate—Morris Humber will be a candidate for office in the coming municipal elections. He hopes to represent the Johnson Street Ward and being a large property owner, he will make the ratepayers' interests his first care.

Temperance Lecture—Last evening an interesting temperance lecture was given in the Baptist Church by Rev. James Campbell, of Olympia. His Worship the Mayor presided and Rev. C. Chappell, of South Saanich, led the devotional exercises.

Gains Promotion—Private advices contain the announcement that the British consul at San Francisco, W. Lane Booker, has been promoted by the Government to the position of consul-general of America. He will be succeeded in San Francisco by General Archibald.

Annual Party—The annual children's party of the Reformed Episcopal Sunday school will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, in the church.

Dividend Payments for 1932 Decline One-Quarter

Difference Is Nearly Hundred Millions Over Peak Year of 1930—Pleasing Figure Despite Decrease Over Last Year

By A. D. O'HALLORAN
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TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Dividend distributions by Canadian corporations in the twelve months of 1932, while not as large as the preceding two years, reached the sizeable sum of $162,781,004, according to an estimate compiled from official declarations. In 1931 the estimated total was $210,231,919, so that the decrease in 1932 amounted to less than 23 per cent, a satisfactory showing when consideration is given to the difficulties under which Canadian industrial corporations and financial institutions operated in the period under review.

In 1930 Canadian corporations made dividend disbursements to stockholders estimated at $262,398,994, but in comparing this period with 1932 it is to be remembered that the year established the high water mark for Canadian dividends. That year followed a fairly prosperous twelve months of industry and liberal bonuses and extras were paid to stockholders, whereas the current year witnessed a continuation of adverse conditions, which first made their appearance late in 1929, became more pronounced in 1930 and 1931, and which only showed signs of improvement about midyear. Directors of Canadian corporations, therefore, in past twelve months were more conservative in their dividend declarations and adopted a policy of making payments when earned without drawing on surplus as was the case in many instances in 1931 and 1932.

There were three months in 1932, April, June and December, in which distributions totaled over $20,500,000, and while each individual month showed a decrease from the corresponding months of 1931, the reduction was more pronounced in those periods in which a few large corporations paid dividends in preceding years. Banking institutions in a body made reductions in annual rate in the second half of 1932, while several other large institutions followed the example of the banks. Deferring of dividend on the ordinary stock of C.P.R. until late date and omission of dividend and bonus by Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, and passing of distribution by International Nickel for year, together with omission of stock dividend by Brazilian Traction Light & Power Co., in closing months of 1932, resulted in millions of dollars less in distributions to stockholders of these institutions and corporations.

All told, about ninety corporations found it advisable to either defer payment or reduce the annual rate.

One of the bright spots of the year increased distributions, bonuses, and initial dividends by mining companies. Gold producers had the advantage of the premium on New York funds and most passed the additional revenue along to their stockholders in the form of bonuses. A few industrial corporations were also able to pay extras while others resumed dividends after period of omission and four or five made payment on account of arrears of dividend.

Estimated dividend payments by the month for 1932, 1931 and 1930 follow:

Jan.	$18,667,719	$31,555,937	$24,598,307
Feb.	4,064,479	4,854,571	4,506,328
March	18,943,813	28,440,876	21,730,555
April	20,532,879	28,502,937	31,039,150
May	4,446,585	5,093,274	6,490,931
June	20,891,677	27,467,187	34,499,378
July	14,681,434	19,796,615	22,490,991
Aug.	4,376,776	4,781,184	5,644,377
Sept.	18,274,030	19,014,062	23,249,107
Oct.	15,827,783	22,943,009	29,759,659
Nov.	3,816,333	5,006,363	6,129,525
Dec.	20,664,291	27,835,604	50,260,682
Total	$162,787,004	$210,231,919	$262,398,994

BROUGHT TERROR TO EVERY STATE

South Africans Taking Stock of Widespread Havoc Wrought by Earthquake

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 2 (CP). — Ruined and half-collapsed homes throughout South Africa, today, told the story of a year-end earthquake that caused terror in every state of the Union Saturday, and property damage too widespread to be estimated in value. No casualties were reported.

Johannesburg residents rushed panic-stricken from their homes when the first of a series of four tremors was felt, but far more serious damage was caused at Natal and Newcastle. Walls were cracked in the disturbance here, but solid brick houses were shaken so violently in Natal that many cracked wide open and collapsed.

At Newcastle a home crumbled in ruins, but its occupants had rushed to the streets. The main tremor experienced here lasted 1 minute and 40 seconds.

The tremors extended as far north as Zululand, north of Natal, but damage there and in the section of Orange Free State, where was the epicentre of the quake, was slight.

DEFINITE PROGRESS MADE IN PAST YEAR SAYS RAIL PRESIDENT

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year ago most of us were in a state of bewildered wonderment as to what happened, and one thing we were sure of was that it could not last much longer. Since that, event after event of an economic nature has forced home upon our people a far sounder realization of the gravity of the situation and the imperative need for mental, physical and economic adjustment to the changed conditions. That was the first step towards rehabilitation that had to be achieved, and nothing much could be done until the move in that direction was decisive and effectual.

Something along this line had been accomplished by the beginning of 1932, but in the light of what has happened since, we can now see how far it fell short of what had to be done. During the past year progress has been most important. Indeed, it has gone so far that I conceive it possible that in many directions the point of upturn has either been reached or is near at hand. Business institutions and individuals have been forced to reorganize their affairs until they have brought them to a position where anything in the nature of a recovery in business volume would be handled with directness, economy and efficiency such as would not have been possible in the flambuoyant days that preceded this so-called depression.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE

A year ago I suggested that the movement towards economic readjustment would go farther, perhaps even into public and governmental institutions, and when I say that I consider this latter phase of the general situation to be, at least, as important as any other now facing the people of Canada, I speak from a conviction that failure to boldly meet and satisfactorily deal with this matter may easily mean national insolvency, and will certainly retard any possible return to a reasonably full measure of prosperity. Nothing that the troubles of the past year have brought into public recognition is so outstanding as is the need for curtailing public expenditure, and co-ordinating and reorganizing public activities so that they may be placed upon a basis such as this country of ten million people can well afford. Courageous effort has accomplished real progress along this line, but much remains to be done before our national affairs are on a sound economic basis.

Taxation must ever be a discourager of trade and the possibility of increased taxation to carry on the nation's business, and most of all to meet interest charges on debts, is a disturbing thought at this time. Over the past year, far from having decreased our public indebtedness, we have added to it.

The call for assistance to the unemployed and their families, under present circumstances, rightly demands first attention. But no less inevitable are the demands for payment of interest charges on increased national indebtedness that, as a result of industrial and commercial depression, and past disregard of ordinary business principles, could not have been averted. The nation's annual interest bill is mounting steadily, and has done so for many years, a statement that is equally true of Dominion, provincial and municipal affairs.

It is the corporate and individual taxpayer who has to pay these, and since the Canadian Pacific Railway Company pays yearly the country's largest tax bill, I may be allowed to lay particular stress upon this point, which I consider calls for earnest study at the present time. It might be mentioned here that the company's tax bill for the year was almost $6,000,000, bringing its total contribution to Canada's tax collections since incorporation to about $116,000,000. Government bodies have not failed to recognize the urgent need for curtailment of expenditure, and have made courageous, if belated, moves towards stemming the tide. This may be accounted as constructive progression in the right direction; and if our people have been brought to give serious consideration to this phase of the national economic situation, it is further evidence that we have set our foot upon the road leading to economic re-establishment.

RAILWAY SITUATION

The railway situation retains its place as Canada's most imperative domestic problem. A year ago we ventured to hope that its early solution was foreshadowed by the appointment of a competent tribunal to probe into its causes and complexities, and to present an efficacious solution. In formulating that hope we did not foresee that the proposed solution would be based upon what the commission thought the people of Canada would be willing to accept rather than upon the stern necessities of the case. Nor was it then apparent that conditions that had brought about the immediate need for effective relief for a situation that threatened national bankruptcy would become still more aggravated as business offering for the railroads continued to show drastic and unprecedented declines. That is what has happened.

The decrease in freight car loadings which began in 1930 has continued almost uninterruptedly. In 1931 up to the end of the first week of December, 558,359 less freight cars had been loaded on all Canadian railways than for the same period of the previous year. During the same period this year 376,016 less cars were loaded than in 1931. The decline in passenger business has been relatively the asme. The resultant effect upon railway earnings has been naturally disastrous. For the first ten months of 1931, Canadian Pacific gross revenue declined 22.1 per cent as compared with that of 1930. For the first ten months of this year now closing, there was a further decline of 15.4 per cent. The decline continues, and there certainly appears to be no evidence in sight that for many years we shall see them entirely eliminated, and our earnings back where they were in 1928. It is true that the railways have effected drastic economies. As compared with 1931, Canadian Pacific operating costs for the first ten months of this year were 15.3 per cent lower, and we expect that we shall make a still better showing in this regard throughout the coming year. Here, again, the past twelve months has been a period of substantial progress.

FURTHER ECONOMIES NEEDED

Having the best hope in the world, I hesitate to prophesy any great increase in gross earnings, and it is my deeply considered conviction that if the railways over the next ten or fifteen years are to live anywhere within their income, economies will have to go very much farther, indeed, than has yet been considered by a great number of our people who, it is only fair to state, have not had even a fair opportunity of informing themselves upon the situation.

For years we have been impelled towards large capital expenditures, and at the same time competitive transportation agencies have been built up and maintained out of public funds. The deputy minister of public works for Ontario recently stated that the total cost of highways in Canada was $617,323,000, while the preliminary report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics puts the total expenditure for road construction for 1931 at $66,250,000. Both of these amounts reflect more than anything else the advent of motorized road traffic.

According to the Department of Railways and Canals, Canada's total investment in canals at March 31, 1931, was $236,216,461. For approximately eight months of the year they compete with the railways and they are toll-free, their users contributing nothing to either operating costs or interest charges. Keeping these facts in view and having in mind the probable course of economic events over the next few years, the urgency of the need for fundamental change in our railway policy should be clearly apparent.

SITUATION IN GENERAL

With some feeling of relief I turn from our own railway problem to the more general economic situation. It is fundamentally a world condition with which we are faced. Dark and uncertain as the outlook may appear to the casual observer, I still think that in this wider field the year has not been without important developments leading towards trade stabilization and encouragements. In the matter of international war debts there have been measurable advances, particularly over the past month. World-wide discussion of the subject, and the action of the debtor nations have tended to clear the air and to bring the whole matter nearer a focal point where, I believe, common sense views and a reasonable spirit looking towards just compromise may be expected to assert themselves. Among those whose interest lie in the direction of a resumption of international trade activity, the conviction grows that the first step to be taken is the settlement of this much vexed question. Since there is no phase of industrial or commercial activity unaffected by international trade relations, the urge towards settlement steadily becomes more widespread.

Another factor which I believe will prove to be a constructive influence of far-reaching importance is the coming world trade conference. Pious hopes might foresee a very general scaling down of tariff barriers that would go far towards encouraging the movement of commodities. If the conference only starts a movement in that direction, it will have been well worth while. An outstanding event of our year was the Imperial Trade Conference at Ottawa in July. It has already proved to have been helpful, and its agreements are reflected in increased inter-Dominion movements of various products. There exists also the very real probability that it will influence among other nations a willingness to meet on a common ground of trade encouragement.

OPTIMISTIC AS EVER

I do not think that in this review I have erred on the side of pessimism, even when discussing the railway situation. On the subject of Canada's ultimate future, I am as great an optimist as ever I was, and I have a lively hope that even now the turn has come and that forces which are not fully evident are working towards a general business improvement.

There are factors like our largely-increased production of gold, the establishment in Canada of many branch factories from other countries and the opening of Empire markets for new goods, all of which will have important results when the flow of trade begins to assume a normal aspect.

Another most encouraging factor is reflected in an announcement from Ottawa that for the twelve months ending November 30 the country had a balance of exports over imports of over $17,000,000. It is true that our total foreign trade has suffered a severe decline, but the fact that the balance is on the export side is evidence that, as far as that trade is concerned, we are beginning to again live within our means.

Having in view world conditions and the far-reaching complexity of our own problems, I cannot believe that the return to what will a normal state of affairs will be a swift process. But long before it is clearly discernible the slack of unemployment will begin to be taken up and the worst of our troubles will have receded into the background. General prosperity will develop and become permanent only so fast as we are able to adjust ourselves to the new conditions prevailing. I cannot think it well that the recovery should come with a rush, since the temptation to forget the lessons we have learned would be too strong. For one thing, I do not hesitate to say that if within three years we found ourselves again in such a period of economic inflation as we experienced about 1928, and if we had not then definitely settled the railway problem on sound and permanent economic lines, we would again be swept off our feet by a flood of competition and competitive extravagances. This, I think, applies with equal force to all forms of business.

IS ECONOMIC QUESTION

Referring a year ago to the royal commission on railways, I urged that the people of Canada should meet its suggested solutions for our problems with earnest consideration of their economic values, unbiased by political color or preconceived prejudices. The question is now more than ever a matter of urgent public discussion and will continue so for many months. I think it well to stress the fact that it cannot satisfactorily be dealt with in a way to save the country from disaster unless it be considered as an economic question and settled in accordance with the economic truth that transportation agencies are no different from any other form of industrial institution, in that they must be both allowed and required to pay their way. Any other attempted solution of the difficulty would be ineffective, and it is the inescapable obligation of the people of Canada to apply this test to whatever proposals for settlement of the problem may come forward.

PEDESTRIAN INJURED

Harry Thomson, an official of the Canadian Legion here, was struck down by an automobile on Douglas Street near the Crystal Garden early this morning and suffered injuries to the head and left arm. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was given medical attention by Dr. J. W. Lennox. Mr. Thomson was crossing the street to get a coat from his car when the accident occurred.

ONTARIO HAS HERD OF "ELK"

Herd Placed on Reserve Is Gift From Dominion Government

PETAWAWA, Ont., Jan. 3 (CP).—Nimrods of a future generation may stalk the American elk "wapiti," in Ontario as they now pursue the moose and deer in the forest and woods.

For the Ontario Government has placed a herd of elk on a 385-acre reserve near here with the intention of ultimately stocking the forests with them.

The herd was the gift of the Dominion Government from Wainwright National Park, Alberta, and the only expense of placing the animals on the tract of land was the cost of transportation from West to East.

Placing of elk here constitutes a great experiment, for elk in Eastern Canada disappeared with the arrival of the white man and his gun. At one time 10,000,000 existed on the North American continent, but now not more than 50,000 graze. Of those left nearly half are at Yellowstone National Park, in the United States, and the rest spread throughout Northwestern Canada.

Gifts Sent to Royal Family Are Returned

Members of the royal family are deluged with gifts people think they would be interested in. The King's rule, however, is strictly followed. In no circumstances does he accept gifts from his subjects. The rule is so little known that his staff almost daily returns presents offered from all parts of the Commonwealth.

The King is a philatelist, and is frequently offered stamps by fellow enthusiasts. Recently the King refused a collection offered by an Englishman overseas which had taken half a lifetime to acquire. While refusing, His Majesty offered to buy some of the rarities for his own collection. When the King became interested in wireless, a deluge of handsome sets descended on Buckingham Palace. He still uses the set he has had for some time. After his recent illness, patent medicines of all kinds arrived in addition to home-made remedies and recipes.

GIFTS OF PORCELAIN

The Queen's expert knowledge of porcelain was responsible for many gifts, including family pieces; but the rule was adhered to. Her hobby is antiques.

The Prince of Wales has had strange gifts offered him. When it became known he enjoyed jazz-drumming, he received an embarrassing assortment of gifts, including a tom-tom from the heart of Africa. During his African hunt a few years ago, he received a gift of "wives." Six black maidens were sent without warning by a chieftain as the greatest gift it was in his power to bestow. Great tact was necessary in declining his present.

State Aid to Ships Standing Menace to World's Prosperity

Sir Archibald Hurd, M.P., speaking recently at a luncheon of the British Sailors' Society, in London, denounced subsidy policies of other nations as the bane of British shipping, saying: "All the attempts to foster what is essentially an international industry by dipping into the taxpayers' pockets must fail in the long run. The offenders against the economic laws will have no cause for complaint if this country determines to put into force all its power of resistance against a competition which is uneconomic, morally and commercially unsound, and a standing menace to the prosperity of the world's trade—if not to the world's peace."

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"Please, sir," replied a boy, "a teacher."

Burgess Bedtime Stories

More Neighborhood Gossip

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Discussing neighbors doesn't pay
Unless you've something nice to say.
—Old Mother Nature.

This is true. No one had feelings hurt by the tongue that is silent. Anyway, if you haven't something nice to say of a neighbor, why say anything? There always are other subjects.

Perhaps Peter Rabbit and Johnny Chuck had this neighborly feeling when they began saying nice things about Reddy Fox. Both knew that Reddy would like nothing better than a dinner of either of them. Very many times had he tried to catch them, and probably he would try very many more times. But this didn't prevent them from seeing his good points.

"They do say that Reddy is a great help to Mrs. Reddy in providing for the children when they are small," said Johnny.

"If that is true, it is a pity that there are not more others like him," said Mrs. Peter.

Peter and Johnny looked guilty, and Peter hastened to change the subject, for neither Peter nor Johnny has anything to do with their children when they are very small, and little afterward. On their mothers fall all the family cares. "Of course," said Peter, "if it were not for the Mice we might have more trouble from Reddy. There are times when he and his family just about live on Mice, I guess."

"And certainly that is in his favor," declared Johnny.

"Why, Johnny Chuck, how can you say such a dreadful thing?" cried Mrs. Peter indignantly. "We haven't any pleasanter neighbors than Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse. I'm very fond of them."

"Training!" echoed Johnny Chuck

"But you wouldn't be if all their children and their children's children's children were neighbors too," said Johnny. "I, too, am fond of Danny and Nanny, but you must admit that the number of children they have is nothing short of a scandal, and their children take after them and their children are the same way."

"I love children," said Mrs. Peter, looking fondly at her five bunnies contentedly nibbling clover.

"Your own," replied Johnny Chuck. "Of course. But you wouldn't love a neighbor's children if there were so many of them that they ate all the food your own children needed, and if all the children of Danny Meadow Mouse lived and their children and their children's children, they would simply drive us off the Green Meadows just as the Army-worms drove you out of the dear Old Briar-patch. Reddy Fox and his family and the Hawks and the Owls bring us a lot of worries, but if it were not for them the Mice and the Rats would simply eat us out of our homes. Do you know what I heard the other day?"

"What?" asked Peter.

"That every month since early in the Spring Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse have had a new family, and I guess it is true. Why, it seems as if those children grow up over night. They have left home and are out in the Great World for themselves before most babies have had their first lessons."

"The poor things can't have much training," declared Mrs. Peter.

"Training!" echoed Johnny Chuck. "Training! Why, those Mouse children don't know what training is. Did you ever see any that acted as if they ever had had any training? I never did. They seem to think that they can go where they please and take whatever they happen to want. But what can you expect? With so many children to feed, Nanny hasn't time for anything else."

Just then Peter thumped a warning, and there was a great scurrying for the old stone wall. No one waited to see what the danger was. Once safely in the old wall, Johnny Chuck wanted to know what Peter had seen.

"Something red down near the end of the old well where the grapevines grow," replied Peter.

The next story: "Reddy Fox Stops to Chat."

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Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria (630 Keys.)
6:00 a.m.—"Good Morning."
6:15 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Davies.
6:30 a.m.—Request music.
9:00 a.m.—The Canting Hour.
10:00 a.m.—Request music.
11:30 a.m.—"Marj and Jerry."
11:45 a.m.—Request music.
12:00 noon—Melody Time.
12:15 p.m.—"What Plant Eats Flies?"
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
12:30 p.m.—Mahdi, astrologer.
6:00 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
6:30 p.m.—Mahdi, astrologer.
8:45 p.m.—The Hour of Sunset.
7:30 p.m.—Ethel Reese-Burns, dramatic artist.
7:45 p.m.—Moments Musical.
9:30 p.m.—Colonist News Flashes.

CJOR, Vancouver (1210 keys)
8:00 p.m.—Dolores Romaine.
3:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:15 p.m.—Big Brother Bill.
5:45 p.m.—Musical Programme.
6:15 p.m.—J. W. Kelly Programme.
6:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
6:45 p.m.—Musical Programme.
7:30 p.m.—George Peters, baritone.
7:45 p.m.—Ted Williams.
8:00 p.m.—B.C. Rangers.
9:00 p.m.—Art Hallman.
9:15 p.m.—Piano Ramblers.
9:30 p.m.—Mac and His Guitar.
9:45 p.m.—Laddie Watkis.
10:00 p.m.—Rigby-Johnson Trio.
10:30 p.m.—Marx, May and Smalley.
11:00 p.m.—Venice Cafe.

CKWX, Vancouver (730 keys)
4:30 p.m.—Recordings.
5:30 p.m.—Announcements and Music.
6:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Happy Family.
6:45 p.m.—Studio Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Maher Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Curiosity Shop.

CNRV, Vancouver (1030 keys)
6:00 p.m.—Popular Recordings.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner Music.
7:00 p.m.—St. John Ambulance Assn.
7:30 p.m.—News Herald.
7:45 p.m.—Piano Recital.
8:30 p.m.—News Service.
8:50 p.m.—Marconi Programme.
9:00 p.m.—Continental Concert Orchestra
9:30 p.m.—Orchestra.

KGO NETWORK
(KGO-KHQ-KOMO-WFI-KGW)
9:00 a.m.—Johnny Marvin, tenor.
9:15 a.m.—Lady Buzz, piano duo.
9:30 a.m.—Buchanan, songs.
9:45 a.m.—Arson Trio.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Strollers' Matinee.
12:00 noon—Edna Fisher, pianist.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour
1:00 p.m.—Stringwood Ensemble.
2:00 p.m.—Whitman's Rhythm Boys.
2:15 p.m.—Melodic Thought.
2:45 p.m.—Concert Echoes.
3:00 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Ralph Kirbery, Dream Singer.
3:45 p.m.—Alvino Rey.
4:00 p.m.—Midweek Hymn Sing.
4:15 p.m.—Tea Timers.
4:45 p.m.—News Service of the Air.
4:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie (KOA).
5:00 p.m.—Balladettes.
5:30 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
5:45 p.m.—Whispering Willie.
6:00 p.m.—The Utah Trail.
6:30 p.m.—Ed Wynn and Fire Chief Band.
7:00 p.m.—Lucky Strike Hour.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Memory Lane.
8:45 p.m.—Advice in Health.
9:00 p.m.—Waltz Time, Ben Klassen.
9:30 p.m.—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Johnny Hamp's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Phil Harris' Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert, Dello Sargent.

KPO NETWORK
(KPO-KGA-KJR-KEX)
9:30 a.m.—Bluettes Vocal Trio.
10:00 a.m.—Mardi Gras.
10:30 a.m.—George Shurban Concert.
11:00 a.m.—Words and Music.
11:30 a.m.—Rhythm Vandors.
12:00 noon—Organ Concert, Paul Carson.
12:45 p.m.—John O'Brien.
1:00 p.m.—Brown Palace Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Meredith Wilson's Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Children's Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Music Garden.
5:45 p.m.—Arsentine Trio.
6:00 p.m.—Melody Mixers.
6:00 p.m.—Simpy and Glawdys.
6:15 p.m.—You and Your Government.
6:45 p.m.—Barbara Dale's Charm Matinee.
5:30 p.m.—Harvey Peterson, violinist.
5:45 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
6:00 p.m.—Recollections.
6:45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally (KPO).
7:00 p.m.—John and Ned.
7:15 p.m.—Tarzan of the Apes (KPO).
7:30 p.m.—Rainbow Harmonies.
8:00 p.m.—Western Artists' Series.
8:15 p.m.—Pacific Advertising Association Talk.
8:30 p.m.—Sodero's NBC Concert Orchestra.
8:45 p.m.—Synethota, Piano Duo.
9:00 p.m.—The Goldbergs.
9:15 p.m.—Art Jarrett and Bestor's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—The Story Teller.
10:00 p.m.—Myron Nieslay, tenor, and Austin Mosher, baritone.
10:15 p.m.—Chiffon Jazz.
10:45 p.m.—Kanneth Spencer, basso.
11:00 p.m.—Stringwood Ensemble.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
(KOL-KVI-KOIN-KSL-KFRC)
9:45 a.m.—Vincent Sorey's Orchestra.
9:00 a.m.—Buddy Harred's Orchestra.
9:30 a.m.—Concert Miniatures.
10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Madison Ensemble.
11:00 a.m.—The Captivators.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Columbia Artists' Recital.
12:30 p.m.—Frank Westphal's Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Tito Guizar, Mexican tenor.
1:15 p.m.—Fred Berran's Orchestra.
1:45 p.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Meet the Artist (KSL).
2:00 p.m.—Happy Go Lucky Hour.
2:30 p.m.—Between the Bookends (KSL).
3:00 p.m.—Current Events (KSL).
3:15 p.m.—Reiz and Dunn (KSL).
4:30 p.m.—Selvin's Bohemia Orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—The Boswell Sisters.
5:00 p.m.—Smith Ballew and Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Pray and Braggiotti.
5:15 p.m.—Smith Ballew and Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Kate Smith (KNX East).
6:00 p.m.—Tom Howard.
6:15 p.m.—Threads of Happiness.
6:30 p.m.—California Melodies. Guest Stars.
7:00 p.m.—Those McCarty Girls.
7:15 p.m.—Keyboard Varieties.
7:30 p.m.—"Human Side of News."
7:45 p.m.—"Myrt and Marge."
8:00 p.m.—Howard Barlow and Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Isham Jones' Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Don Redman's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Harold Stern's Orchestra.

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Submarine Mount Was Located Off Southern Coast

A submarine mountain, one mile high, was discovered off the California coast, by a party on the United States Coast and Geodetic survey ship Guide, according to an announcement made by the United States Department of Commerce.

The mountain was located in lat. 37 degrees, 01.9 minutes N., and lon. 123 degrees, 19.9 minutes W., or about sixty nautical miles southwest of the Golden Gate and the same distance westward from Santa Cruz.

The least depth obtained was 900 fathoms, or 5,400 feet, with the mountain's western side sloping deeply to 1,900 fathoms, or 11,400 feet.

While the least depth is not a menace to navigation, the "mountain," like all outstanding differences in the configuration of the ocean floor, will furnish another guide to vessels equipped with echo depth-sounding equipment, in fixing their position when out of sight of land.

LONG SERVICE IS REWARDED

Three Employees of B.C.E.R. Company Are Retired on Superannuation

Three members of the B.C. Electric Railway service in this city have retired on superannuation, after being identified with the company over a long term of years.

Henry Gibson, traffic superintendent, who was connected with the service almost from the very beginning of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, which preceded the present company, joined the staff in 1889 and has forty-three years of continuous service to his credit. F. Peatt, who was formerly a conductor on the company's lines, but who for many years has been with the mechanical staff, has served more than forty years with the company and is now taking superannuation. The third member of the staff to retire is John Phillips, a trackman, who has been with the company since 1893.

IS WIDELY KNOWN

Mr. Gibbon, who is known very widely in the city, served in the capacity of traffic superintendent, coupling with it in the earlier days the charge of track maintenance. He has been untiring in his attention to the details of the office which he filled.

Mr. Peatt is a survivor of the Point Ellice bridge disaster of 1896, going down with the street car, of which he had charge. The injuries which he received proved trying, and for a long time he was unable to return to duty. He joined the mechanical staff on his return.

Mr. Phillips also started with the company as a car conductor, but later transferred to the track maintenance branch of the service.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral service for Mrs. Ann Heap, who passed away in this city on December 30, will be held this afternoon, the cortege proceeding from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Dean Quainton will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

LAST RITES WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Thomas Wither, who passed away on December 31, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sands Mortuary Limited's Chapel, under Masonic auspices. Rev. J. S. Patterson will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Announcements

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, January 3, 2:45 p.m., Mrs. R. W. McClung, "Canadian Background in Literature." Soloist, Merle North.

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MANY CALL ON PREMIER

Several Hundred Guests Pay Respects at "Cloverdale" During "At Home"

Representative of provincial, civil, garrison and business circles here, several hundred persons called yesterday on Premier and Mrs. Tolmie at their home "Cloverdale," to extend the time-honored greetings of a Happy New Year. Premier Tolmie was assisted by Mrs. Leonard Andrews and his two sons in receiving the guests, who visited the Tolmie home and partook of its noted hospitality for several hours in the course of the afternoon.

The Premier looked fit and well, and not at all depressed by the fact that another year, with its administrative worries, is fast opening its bundles on the doorstep of all those who are in public life.

The Tolmie home during the day became the headquarters of good fellowship, where friend met friend and all joined in wishing good health and good luck to those whose duty it is to steer the fortunes of British Columbia through the twelve months to come.

Representative leaders of the province, the city, and its surrounding municipalities, naval and military garrisons, the church, and others prominent in private and public life, called to pay their respects during the day. "Cloverdale" was thrown open to all comers between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m., and during that period several hundred men and women wrote their names in the visitors' book and exchanged warm personal greetings with the Premier and members of his family.

TORONTO'S MAYOR WINS RE-ELECTION

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP)—With one of the greatest majorities ever accorded a mayoralty candidate, Toronto today returned Mayor W. J. Stewart to the highest office in its power. Final figures give Mayor Stewart a total of 85,407 votes, a majority of 58,500 over Alderman R. M. Leslie, who polled 26,907. Far behind came the third entry in the race, Richard Tuthill, who registered only 1,869 votes.

The vote cast approximated that of the 1931 election when Stewart was returned by a majority of only 313 votes. On that occasion Stewart defeated Controller Sam McBride, and last year he was returned by acclamation. All members of last year's board of control were re-elected.

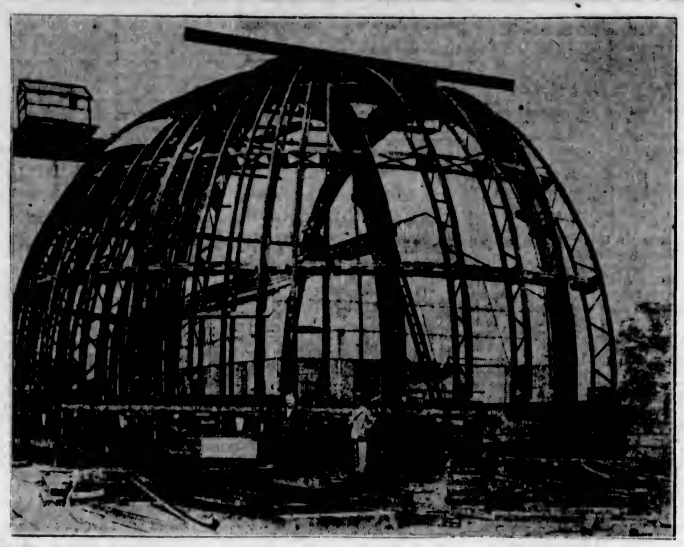
School Presents Annual Concert

The Christmas concert of the James Bay United Sunday School was held recently in the church. There was a large attendance and all departments of the school were represented on the programme. Dialogues were given by the beginners and primary classes. The junior boys' group presented "Christmas Signs and Tokens." The junior girls' group gave a drill entitled, "The Christmas Wreath," while the members of the C.G.I.T. staged a drama based upon "Christmas Mission Scenes."

Rev. W. R. Brown, pastor of the church, was presented with a copy of "The Common Order of the United Church" as a token of appreciation for his interest in the Sunday school during the past year.

Other artists assisting with the programme were Miss Wilma Potter and Miss Edna Parkin.

World's Second Largest Telescope



THE sixty-one-foot diameter dome to house the world's second largest telescope has been assembled at Newcastle-on-Tyne. It has been constructed for the David Dunlap Observatory which is being built at Richmond Hill, Ontario. The structure is now being dismantled for shipment to Canada. Savants and students of the University of Toronto will further their astronomical researches at the observatory, which is to be presented to the university by Mrs. Dunlap in memory of her late husband.

City and District

Cars Stolen—Three automobiles were stolen during the week-end, according to police. All machines were recovered, however, within a few hours of receiving the reports.

Trustee Board Meeting—The city school board will hold its first meeting of the year at 8 o'clock tomorrow night when the chairman will be appointed and standing committees announced.

Postpone Meeting—There will be no regular general meeting of the Victoria Little Theatre Association on Wednesday, January 4. Notice of the postponed meeting date will be given shortly.

Repeating Entertainment — The Protestant Orphanage entertainment, given last Friday, will be repeated this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the special benefit of the many people who were unable to get into the crowded hall. A collection will be taken.

Holds Reception—Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, was the host at a New Year's reception held at his home yesterday. Nearly a hundred guests were present, and were served afternoon tea by Mrs. Quainton and Mrs. Eric Quainton.

New Year Baby—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harknett, of Ralph Street, Saanich, goes the credit of being the parents of the first baby to be born this year. Mrs. Harknett gave birth to a girl in the Jubilee Hospital at 3:43 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harknett have two other children.

Veterans to Meet — The annual general meeting of the Naval Veterans Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the clubrooms on Friday night, January 20, at 8 o'clock. In accordance with constitutional by-laws, all nominations for offices and executive committee must be handed in to the secretary by January 6.

Gift of Chimes—At the services at First United Church on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, announced that the church had received a gift of a magnificent set of chimes as an addition to the organ, the donor being Edward C. Montagu, a member of the congregation. The chimes will be installed in time to be played at the Easter Day services.

Auto Accident—Richard Curtis, 12 Boyd Street, who suffered minor head injuries in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, was reported in a much improved condition yesterday. He was hurt when the car he was driving came into collision with another machine driven by H. J. Norrington, 1320 Franklin Terrace, at the intersection of Douglas and Johnson Streets. Mr. Curtis was given first aid by police.

Officers to Be Installed—The official installation of officers of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will take place in the clubrooms on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler S. R. Kirkham, of Duncan, will conduct the ceremonies. At the conclusion of the inductions a banquet will be held, at which Grand Exalted Ruler E. E. Hand, of Vancouver, will be the guest of honor.

Concert Enjoyed — The Y.M.C.A. New Year's concert programme was well attended by a very appreciative audience. The orchestra played for the chorus hymn singing, which interspersed the other concert numbers. The programme, arranged by Melville Stout, instructor, consisted of a solo by Mr. Abbot, who acted as song leader, solo by Mr. Watson, duet by the Misses D. and G. Evans, a solo by Edward Moore, violin solo by Frank Taylor, reading by Miss Violet Ray and a solo by Miss Helen Stout. Mr. Brumfit acted as pianist for the orchestra.

The Ubangi River is the largest northern tributary of the Congo.

Musical Arts Plan Concert For Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock the Musical Art Society will hold its first concert of 1933 in the Shrine Hall, when the following programme will be given:

Tuscanny folk songs, by request, "From Far Away," "A Flight of Clouds," "When I am Dead," "Nearest and Dearest" (Caracciolo), Dorothy Parsons, Nora Jones; "In Questa Tomba" (Beethoven), "Widmung" (Schubert), Harry Johns; "Cara Seive" (Handel), "The Sleigh" (Kountz), Nora Jones.

"Five Quartrians From the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" (James S. Rogers), "A Book of Verses Underneath the Bough," "The Moving Finger Writes," "Yet Ah, That Spring," "For Some We Loved," "So When That Angel of the Darker Drink," Dorothy Parsons "Jeux d'Eau" (Ravel), "May Night" (Palmgren), "The Sea" (Palmgren), Audrey Wood; "Pace, Pace" (Verdi), "Im Kahne" (Greig), Thelma Johns; "La Donna e Mobile" (Verdi), "Bitte" (Franz), "Elegie" (Massenet), Fraser Lister; "Scene From Lucia di Lammermoor" (Donizetti), "Marzenie" (Dreams), (original of preludium op. 7, No. 28), (Chopin), Florence Gunn; "Serene I Wait" (Pauline Hall Wade), (words by John Burroughs), accompanied by Chris Wade; "O Don Fatale" (Verdi), "Sapphische Ode" (Brahms), Marjorie Watson; "Dew Fairy Scena" (from Haensel and Gretel), (Humperdinck), "Alleiuja" (Mozart), "Die Lotus Blume" (Schumann), Phyllis Desville; "Piangi, Piangi" (Verdi), Thelma Johns, Harry Johns.

Accompanists, Mrs. C. C. Warn and Edwards Parsons.

BANDITS IN CALGARY

CALGARY, Jan. 2.—Two armed bandits held up Mrs. John Mossom in her confectionery shop here Friday night and escaped with $25 from the till. The robbers are believed to be the same two who robbed a confectionery store December 9 at gunpoint, escaping with $20.

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Women Hoping to Obtain Franchise

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—The bill, seeking provincial suffrage for Women of Quebec, has been defeated seven times in the Legislative Assembly, but the women themselves show no signs of defeat. Things never looked better, in the opinion of Miss Idola Saint Jean, president of the Canadian Alliance for Women's Votes, in Quebec, who told The Canadian Press in an interview that the women have been successful in securing a sponsor for the Suffrage Bill to be read in the Upper House at the next session of Parliament, which opens January 10.

Great hope is placed in the fact that the question is to be debated in the Legislative Council, where it is expected it will receive serious consideration.

There is an insertion in the bill this year, explained Miss St. Jean, which will render the vote compulsory, condemning those who, without an adequate reason, do not fulfill their electoral duty to be deprived of the franchise for a certain number of years.

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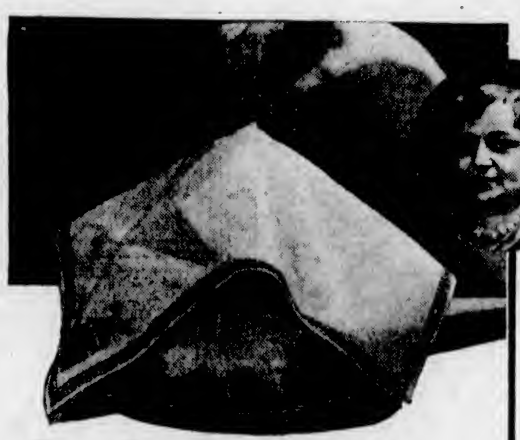

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Here's Madame Lacroix's Recipe. Can you name it?

½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ cup mashed potato
½ cup milk
½ cup cocoa
1½ cups pastry flour (or 1 cup bread flour)
3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
1 pinch salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter with ½ cup sugar. Beat egg whites stiffly and add ½ cup sugar. Put aside. Beat egg yolks with remaining sugar and add to butter. Add mashed potato with milk and beat well. Sift together dry ingredients and add to first mixture, beating well. Mix in lightly the egg whites. Flavour with vanilla. Pour in cake pans, well greased, and cook from 25 to 30 minutes in oven 375° F. Spread marshmallow between layers and cover cake with Foaming Icing.

MARSHMALLOW: Soak 1 tablespoon gelatine in 5 tablespoons cold water. Make syrup with 1 cup sugar and 5 additional tablespoons water. Cook until it threads. Add gelatine. Let cool until consistency of syrup. Flavour with 1 tablespoon lemon juice and pinch of salt and beat until firm. Spread on cake.

FOAMING ICING: Put 1 cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons corn syrup, 4 tablespoons water, white of 1 egg, in double boiler. Beat until mixture is firm. Spread on cake with a flat knife. Decorate with maraschino cherries to taste.

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1 All you do is *name* the mystery cake. Only *one* name from each person.

2 PRINT *at the top of your paper in ink* (or typewrite) "Madame Lacroix's Mystery Cake." Under this, print your suggestion for a name. Then, in the *lower right-hand corner*, print your own name and address, clearly and neatly. *Do not use pencil.*

3 Do not send the cake itself—just the name and your own name and address. It is not essential to bake the cake to enter the contest.

4 Members of our own organization or their relatives are not eligible to take part in this contest.

5 *Contest closes JANUARY 31, 1933.* No entries considered if postmarked later than January 31 midnight. No entries considered if forwarded with insufficient postage.

6 *Judges:* Winning names will be selected by a committee of three impartial judges. The decision of these judges will be final.

7 Prize winners will be announced to all entrants within one month after contest closes.

8 In case of a tie, the full amount of the prize money will be paid to each tying contestant.

9 *Where to send entries:* Address your entries to Contest Editor, Gillett Products, Fraser Avenue, Toronto 2.

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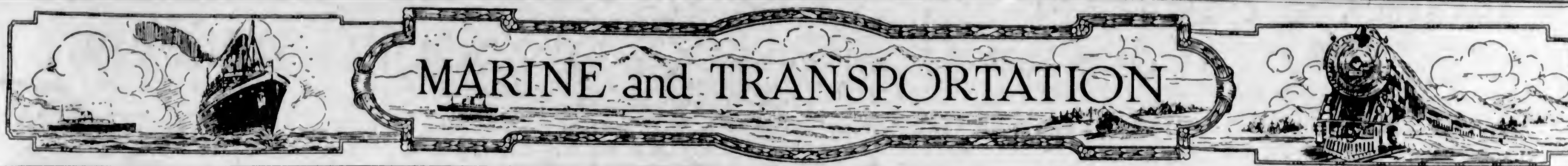
NOTE: Other Magic Mystery Cakes coming! Watch for them in later issues of this newspaper.



Biological Board Making Efforts to Check Salmon Run

Out of 185,000 Young Pink Salmon Marked for Identification, Less Than Two Hundred Were Accounted for

In an effort to determine definitely at what age pink salmon attain maturity and whether they return to the parent stream to spawn, the Biological Board of Canada has been making experiments. A. L. Pritchard, of the Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo, presents some data in connection with the matter. He states:

"The accepted method of ensuring identification of salmon is to remove one or two fins from the young with very sharp nail clippers. If this operation is carried out very carefully and properly, the fin so removed will not regenerate and a definite scar will remain. Accordingly, in the Spring of 1931, when the young pinks were migrating to the sea, 185,000, chosen at random, were marked by the removal of the adipose fin.

"It has been generally believed, as a result of the examination of the scales, that the pink salmon matures in the Autumn of the second year. Hence the return from the marking of 1931 was expected in 1932. For this reason, during the run of the present year, every fish arriving at the fence in McClinton Creek, Masset Inlet, was carefully examined and as an inducement for fishermen to watch for marked individuals throughout the fishing areas on the coast, a reward of twenty-five cents was posted for the return of scars and pertinent data.

NUMBER RETURNED

"A summary of the recoveries follows: Alaska, nineteen; Northern British Columbia, seven; Southern British Columbia, twenty-four; Queen Charlotte Island area, 133. Total, 183.

"The return of ninety-five marked fish, 52 per cent of the recoveries, to McClinton Creek definitely establishes that there is a tendency on the part of the pink salmon of this locality to return to its native spawning area and that maturity is reached at the end of two years.

"It is not unlikely that the twenty-two fish taken in Masset Inlet and sixteen in Naden Harbor and Otard Bay would have ultimately appeared in McClinton Creek had they not been caught by the commercial nets, in which case the return to McClinton Creek would have been 73 per cent of the recoveries.

"The recapture in other locations of fifty fish lacking the adipose fin (27 per cent of the recoveries) is evidently indicative of a certain degree of wandering. Although not a single fin abnormally was discovered among 310,000 pink salmon fry handled at McClinton Creek and the Tlell River, reports from other areas indicate the posibility that such abnormalities may exist to a very small extent. It is felt, however, that the indications shown by the large returns from some of the outlying districts should not be considered insignificant."

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WEST SAANICH—Week days: 4:00 p.m. from Victoria and 4:45 p.m. from Moodyville discontinued.

SIDNEY—Week days: 9:30 a.m. from Victoria and 11:00 a.m. from Sidney discontinued, also 9:15 p.m. from Victoria discontinued and replaced by trip at 11:15 p.m.

DEEP COVE—Service reduced to Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday only. Leave Victoria 8:00 a.m. and 8:10 p.m. Leave Deep Cove 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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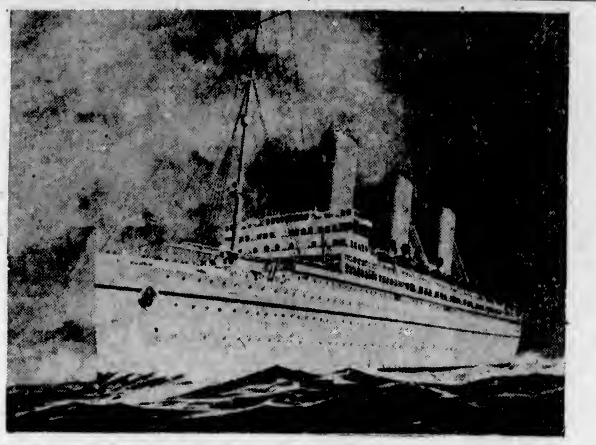

FROM the Philippine Islands via China, Japan and Hawaii, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, Captain L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., commander, is due at William Head at 11 o'clock this morning, according to advices received yesterday. This should bring the big vessel up to the Rithet Piers about noon.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Showery; northwest, light; 29.70; 40; sea moderate.
PACHENA—Part cloudy; rain squalls; 29.63; 37; sea moderate.
CARMANAH—Cloudy; northeast, light; 29.58; sea moderate.
CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; northwest, light; 29.63; sea moderate.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
PRINCESS MAQUINNA — Green Cove northbound at 4 p.m.
THAMES MARU—Bound Vancouver, 140 miles from Vancouver at noon.
KINGSLEY—Bamfield for San Pedro, 705 miles from San Pedro.
CARTERBY — Bound Vancouver, 630 miles south of Cape Flattery.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, January 1.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN — Philippine Islands, China, Japan and Hawaii, January 3.
MOVERIA—United Kingdom, January 5.
TANTALUS — China and Japan, January 9.
HIYE MARU—Japan (Vancouver), January 9.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 10.
DELFDYK—United Kingdom and Continent, January 15.
PACIFIC SHIPPER — United Kingdom, January 15.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 18.
GRACIS—United Kingdom, January 21.
PRESIDENT MADISON — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 24.
NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, January 27.
SANTA PAULA—Intercoastal from New York, January 28.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—United Kingdom, January 28.
DRECHTDYK — United Kingdom and Continent, January 29.
TYNDAREUS—China and Japan, January 30.

TO DEPART

AORANGI—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, January 4.
PRESIDENT TAFT—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 7.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 14.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 21.
HIYE MARU—Japan (Vancouver), January 25.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 28.
SANTA PAULA — Intercoastal to New York, January 30.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 1:15 p.m.; Monday, 11:15 p.m., and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.; Monday, 3:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

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SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, 1:15 p.m.; Monday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:19 a.m.

British Mails

SS. CORSICAN PRINCE—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 3.
SS. AQUITANIA (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 5.
SS. DUCHESS OF ATHOLL—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 8.
SS. EUROPA (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 9.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close 4 p.m., January 7. Due at Yokohama, January 20; Shanghai, January 24; Hongkong, January 27.
*EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., January 14. Due at Yokohama, January 28; Shanghai, January 31; Hongkong, February 3.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 21. Due at Yokohama, February 3; Shanghai, February 7; Hongkong, February 10.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 28. Due at Yokohama, February 9; Shanghai, February 13; Hongkong, February 18.
PRESIDENT MADISON—Mails close 4 p.m., February 4. Due at Yokohama, February 17; Shanghai, February 21; Hongkong, February 24.
*Carries mail for Honolulu and latter mail for Australia and New Zealand.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AORANGI—Mails close 8 p.m., January 4. Due at Auckland, January 23; Sydney, January 28.
MONTEREY (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 9. Due at Auckland, January 30; Sydney, February 2.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., January 14. Due at Auckland, January 30; Sydney, February 2.
MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 15. Due at Wellington, February 8; Sydney, February 1.
LURLINE (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 24. Due at Auckland, February 14; Sydney, February 19.
NIAGARA—Mails close 8 p.m., February 1. Due at Auckland, February 20; Sydney, February 25.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, 2:15 p.m., arriving Vancouver 6:45 p.m. Princess Alice leaves Vancouver 10:30 a.m. daily, arriving Victoria 3:30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily at :30 p.m. Princess Alice leaves Victoria for Seattle daily at 4:30 p.m. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 8:30 a.m. Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Princess Elaina, Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver daily at 8 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; Sundays only, 5:45 p.m. Leaves Vancouver for Nanaimo daily at 11 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.; Sundays only, at 10 a.m.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Emma Alexander, Dorothy Alexander and Ruth Alexander will sail from Victoria Wednesday and Saturday nights at midnight for San Francisco and Wilmington, and the same ships are due to arrive from the same ports Monday and Thursday nights at 10 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 14 and February 4.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., January 6, 20 and 27.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective Monday, August 29)

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m., Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

West Coast Mails

(Winter Schedule, 1932)

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Cachalot, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Sechart, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month, excepting Ecoole.
Mails close 10 p.m., 21st, and 10 a.m., 22nd of each month for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.
Mails close 10 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month, excepting Sundays, for Cachalot, Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.
Mails close 10 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, excepting Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.
Mails close 10 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Mondays; 1:15 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

PRAIRIE CONDITIONS ARE NOT DISTRESSING

In spite of the low price of wheat on the Prairies and a corresponding poor return for all other classes of farm products, the situation does not show up as bad as one would be inclined to expect, says C. H. Rider, of Regina, who spent yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Farmers are in many cases holding their wheat in the hope that there may be a change for the better. There is nothing, however, to prompt such assurances. In many instances, however, farmers are being obliged to put their grain on the market in order to meet demands in a financial way. The Winter has been favorable so far for next year's crop, the precipitation being heavy.

In most cases the farmers are provided with food supplies for the Winter. In cases where there would be want, provision is being made for them in camps or otherwise, so that there is no evidence of anyone suffering privation.

SAILING SHIPS MAY COME BACK

Head of British Shipping Company Would Build Dozen Windjammers

Possibility of revival of the sailing ship for transportation of cargoes in the movement of which speed is not an essential factor is seen by William White, managing director of the Atlas Transport Company, Ltd., of London, who was a recent visitor to Montreal.

In addition to the possible economies offered by the sailing vessel, Mr. White makes the point that a reversion to sail would mean revival of the now stagnant shipbuilding industry and stimulation of demand for timber suitable for vessel construction, as well as for canvas and cordage.

In an interview, Mr. White was quoted as saying that he would be prepared to order a dozen sailing vessels in the event of proper assurance of paying cargoes, and that many other shipowners would be prepared to follow this example. A 5,000-ton sailing ship, he said, would probably cost about £25,000, and would take about six months to build.

As to trade prospects, Mr. White stated there was encouraging improvement in the British coastal trade which might portend an external improvement. The Australian market, too, had been showing signs of revival, he declared.

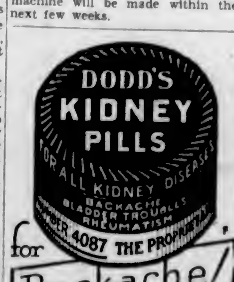
AIR ADVENTURE PLANS ADVANCE

Members of Everest Party Preparing to Leave for India Shortly

Plans for the Everest air adventure are making rapid progress, and the expedition which will attempt to conquer the world's highest peak by flying over the summit may be ready to leave for India shortly. The chief pilot, Squadron-Leader the Marquess of Clydesdale, and other members of the party who will take part in the actual flight, are training for the ordeal of flying several hours over the roof of the world in conditions of storm and freezing cold that cannot be matched elsewhere.

The organizers have acquired one airplane and are negotiating for another. The craft chosen is a Westland biplane, constructed at Yeovil, Somerset, and fitted with a supercharged Pegasus air-cooled engine similar to that which drove Cyril Unwin's airplane recently to the world's record height of 43,976 feet. Thus powered, the machine will have no difficulty in reaching the height of 34,000 feet demanded for safe passage over the 29,000 feet of Mount Everest.

Styled by the makers the Type P.V.-3, the airplane in which the attempt will be made represents a stage in development of the famous Wapiti general purpose biplanes which are used extensively by the Royal Air Force at home and abroad. It has folding wings and an unusually wide undercarriage, and can carry a big load at high speed. Trial flights of this and of a second machine will be made within the next few weeks.



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Cruises on Grace Line Vessels to California and Return Offered

Word has been received from Charles S. Long, Pacific Northwest passenger agent for the Grace Line, with headquarters in Seattle, that effective with the maiden sailing of the Ss. Santa Paula from Seattle, January 30, the Grace Line will inaugurate a twelve-day cruise from Seattle and Victoria to Los Angeles and return. This will prove ideal to vacationists whose time is limited to two weeks, or anyone who might anticipate a short cruise to Southern California.

Passengers will sail from Seattle at 10 o'clock in the morning on one of the new Santa ships and arrive in Victoria at 2 o'clock. At Victoria a three-hour stopover will be allowed and passengers will be taken on a sightseeing trip around the city and vicinity, including the famous Butchart's Gardens.

The second day will be spent at sea. On the third day the ship will arrive in San Francisco at 10 o'clock in the morning. The steamer will be used as a hotel during a two-day stay in San Francisco. Included in sightseeing arrangements while in San Francisco will be parlor car tour of the city over the famous "Thirty-Mile Drive," visiting Civic Centre, the Presidio, Lincoln Park, Golden Gate Park, Mission Dolores, etc. Also a motor tour through Marin County to summit of Mount Tamalpais and to Muir Woods National Park. In the evening there will be a tour through San Francisco's Chinatown—the largest Chinese settlement in America.

DRIVES ARRANGED

The party will sail from San Francisco on the fifth day on the same Grace Line vessel, arriving in Los Angeles the next morning. During the two-day stay in Los Angeles a hotel with bath will be provided. As for sightseeing in Los Angeles a drive will be provided to Hollywood, Beverly Hills and the beaches. A motor drive will also be taken from Los Angeles to Pasadena via Arroyo Seco and the Pasadena Rose Bowl.

On the eighth day the passengers will proceed to Los Angeles harbor and board another new Grace Line vessel bound for San Francisco, Victoria and Seattle.

Optional tours from the Southern cities on entirely different itineraries are also offered excursionists taking advantage of these specially-arranged short cruises to California from Northwest points.

DOROTHY ALEXANDER ARRIVED EARLY LAST EVENING FROM SOUTH

From California ports the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Dorothy Alexander arrived alongside Rithet Piers shortly before 9 o'clock last evening. The Dorothy had a number of passengers for Island and Mainland ports aboard, as well as some general cargo for the port. She proceeded to Seattle at midnight.

During the year 1932, a total of 8,299 ships entered the port of Victoria, according to figures released yesterday by the Department of Customs. The total was only slightly below that for the year 1931.

Tomorrow, the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi will be here for two hours on her way outbound for South Sea ports. The same night, the Dorothy Alexander will be sailing at midnight for California. On Thursday, the Ruth Alexander will be in from California; and on Saturday, the American Mail Line Ss. President Taft will call on her way outbound to Orient ports. Also due here this week is the Donaldson freighter Moveria, which should be along some time Thursday.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia, Strait of Georgia—Uncharted rock reported off Morgan Island, Desolation Sound. Position about 200 yards southwestward from South Point, Morgan Island. Latitude, N. 50 degrees, 8 minutes; longitude, W. 124 degrees, 43 minutes. Depth: Dries three feet at low water.

British Columbia, Cunning Passage—Character of buoy, Hankin Reef, changed. Position on west edge of two-fathom shoal at southwest extreme of reefs. Latitude, N. 54 degrees, 44 minutes, 30 seconds; longitude, W. 130 degrees, 27 minutes, 3 seconds, taken from Admiralty chart No. 2426. Change in buoy: The red wooden platform buoy with pyramidal slatwork topmark has been replaced by a red wooden spar buoy.

E. HAWKEN,
Assistant Deputy Minister.

NEW MAYOR SAYS HE WILL BE GOOD

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—John Patrick O'Brien, whose lineage has been traced back to the first King of Erin, was sworn in Saturday as Mayor of America's biggest city.

It was a simple ceremony, in accordance with O'Brien's own idea of making everything "as simple as we can stand it."

After taking the oath of office O'Brien shook hands with everyone in sight, and it was all over. He made this promise:

"I will be a good Mayor. I am going to put the office of Mayor back in the City Hall. I want a child in every home. I am a Tammany man, but I am going to be the Mayor."

U.S. Shipping Board Vessels Practically All Disposed Of Now

One-Time Fleet Aggregating 2,546 Ships Dispersed by Sale and Scrapping—Country Ranks Eighth in World Tonnage

Progress attained by the United States Shipping Board in disposing of the huge fleet of merchant vessels created by the Government, in accordance with the mandate of the United States Shipping Act of 1916, for the development of an adequate merchant marine and effective naval auxiliary, is set forth by T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the board, in a statement issued last week.

All told, Mr. O'Connor stated, the board at one time or another has owned 2,546 vessels of 14,703,717 deadweight tons, the largest active fleet ever assembled under a single operating agency. In carrying out its building programme the board became the owner, in whole or in part, of seventy-nine shipyards, repair yards, machine shops and other industrial plants connected with shipbuilding, as well as housing projects in thirty communities.

At one time the board had in operation 379 general cargo services to foreign ports, of which 283 were from Atlantic ports, sixty-nine from Gulf, and twenty-seven from the Pacific Coast. These were later consolidated under seventy-five units and later to thirty-eight. This operating plan, he points out, put American ships on regular runs to foreign ports, some of which had not seen cargo liner service under the American flag in several generations.

DEVELOPMENT FORCED

The board, he notes, was forced to conduct these operations for some time, because "no adequate private organizations were available. Experienced personnel necessary for private operation, from executives to messboys, was practically nonexistent. The board had no recourse but to overcome the lack of practical knowledge and experience by supplying the means by which they could be obtained—to give American business ingenuity and talent access to the tools of the trade.

"Negotiations for the outright sale of lines to some of the successful operating companies came as a matter of course. Sales were concluded by offering the ships at prices below the market, in return for a guarantee of continued operation over a period of years.

"A total of 362 vessels were sold previous to the enactment of the Merchant Marine Act of 1921. Since that time 1,645 vessels and five drydocks have been sold. At the beginning of this fiscal year, the Shipping Board fleet comprised 357 vessels, of which 336 were cargo ships, ten refrigerator ships, four combination passenger and cargo ships and seven harbor tugs.

"Of the cargo ships, ninety-six were in active operation on regular liner service, and 240 were in the laid-up fleet. One hundred and twenty-four of the cargo vessels in lay-up have been undocumented and have been sold for scrapping. This will reduce the Government-owned fleet to 233 vessels and disposal of forty additional vessels on which scrapping bids have been asked will bring the total down to 193.

"Twenty-four lines established by the board are operating in the overseas trade. All but five of these are under private management. Four of the five lines remaining under board ownership are in process of sale.

RECEIVED AID

"Handicaps under which our merchant marine labored in competition with cheaper built foreign tonnage and lower paid personnel, were offset by the assistance given shipping by the Merchant Marine Act of 1928. Under this legislation the Government afforded more liberal assistance in financing construction of new tonnage and reconditioning or rebuilding suitable vessels already in existence.

"This act is responsible for the building of forty-three vessels of the most modern type, aggregating 463,000 gross tons. In addition, thirty-nine vessels of 263,000 tons have been reconditioned or rebuilt. The total tonnage involved exceeds that of the prewar United States foreign-trading merchant fleet.

"In 1913, United States ship tonnage in the international seaborne carrying trade accounted for only 2 per cent of the world total. We ranked eighth in tonnage among the commercial sea powers engaged in international trade by water. On June 30, 1931, we had gained second rank with almost 12 per cent of the world total."

SAVE $20,000 ON CARNIVAL LIGHT BILL

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 2 (AP).—The traditional New Year's carnival lights, which usually shine along the two miles of Avenida Mayo on New Year's Eve, were omitted this year so the city could save $20,000.

The police also frowned upon the customary fireworks, but Buenos Aires welcomed the New Year with crowds in the streets. The night was sweltering, the temperature being 99 degrees.

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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Military Officers Hosts At New Year Receptions

Several Hundred Guests Received by Members of 16th Canadian Scottish, 5th B.C. Coast Brigade and Composite Officers' Messes

Commanding officers and officers of the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment and the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade entertained several hundred guests, including provincial, civic and municipal officials at their annual New Year receptions held at the Armories yesterday afternoon.

In the 16th Officers' Mess, Colonel D. B. Martyn, officer commanding the Canadian Scottish Regiment, received the guests, who included Hon. S. L. Howe, honorary colonel of the regiment; Mayor David Leeming and aldermen of the 1933 City Council, T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition; Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., O.C. M.D. No. 11; members of the Provincial Cabinet and Commander B. G. Brodeur, senior naval officer at Esquimalt. Toasts to the distinguished guests were proposed by Colonel Martyn, and in replying, the visitors extended the season's greetings to the officers and guests. Each of the notables was piped in by a member of the regimental pipe band, which played on the parade ground during the reception.

5TH OFFICERS RECEIVE

Guests were received at the 5th Brigade Officers' Mess by Major M. A. Kent, acting commanding officer of the brigade. Those who visited the mess during the morning included Premier S. F. Tolmie and members of the Provincial Cabinet, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown and staff officers of Military District No. 11, Mayor David Leeming and aldermen, and Commander G. C. Jones, of H.M.C.S. Skeena.

In the officers' composite mess, composed of officers of the 11th Canadian Machine Gun Battalion, 14th Fortress Signal Company, 17th Fortress Company, C.E., and 11th Divisional C.A.S.C., Colonel C. E. Ball welcomed the visitors.

Sergeants and warrant officers of the 5th Brigade were also hosts to those who visited the officers' mess in the morning. Regimental Sergeant-Major H. P. Hooper received.

LUNCHEON SERVED

Major Kent and members of the 5th Brigade Officers' Mess were also hosts at a luncheon served shortly after noon, when Brigadier Brown and gunner officers of the permanent forces, honorary officers of the regiment and several invited guests were present. Among those invited were Comte Jean de Suwannet, J. W. Spencer, Premier Tolmie, T. D. Pattullo, E. W. McMullen, F. E. Winslow and Captain Hobart Molson.

Luncheon was also served to the officers and members of the 16th Scottish Mess.

Drama Festival Group To Meet on Thursday

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a general meeting of the British Columbia Drama Festival Association will be held at the Crystal Garden Theatre by courtesy of the manager, Mr. Cowlishaw. Keen interest is being shown in this year's British Columbia Drama Festival and also in the Dominion Drama Festival, sponsored by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, which the British Columbia organization is helping to promote. From present indications there will be even more entries in the British Columbia Drama Festival this year than in the very successful festival of last Spring, when twenty-two groups competed. It is probable that the services of a distinguished Canadian actress may be secured as adjudicator this year.

South Saanich

Messrs. Arthur and Lewis Hafer, Keating Crossroad, spent the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Friker.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young and family spent the New Year holidays Up-Island, visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sutherland, Veyaness Road, entertained at a family dinner party on New Year's Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, Richard and Barbara Warner, Betty and Jimson Laurie, Dale Sutherland and Mr. Alex Sutherland.

On Dance Committee

MISS Daphne Pooley, who is one of the members of the committee in charge of the dance which is being arranged in aid of Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, and which will be held at the Shrine Hall on Friday, January 13. The patrons will be Commander and Mrs. Brodeur, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Hon. S. F. and Mrs. Tolmie, Hon. R. H. and Mrs. Pooley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg.

Social and Personal Notes

Reception Held

Colonel the Hon. S. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe were "at home" on New Year's Day to a host of callers. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and in the hall, where Colonel and Mrs. Howe stood to receive their guests, masses of cedar bough, Poinsettias and red candles gave a cheerful and attractive note of color to the setting. In the drawing-room, chrysanthemums, in shades of rose, predominated, while the dining-room, where tea was served, was lovely with decorations. The table had been arranged with red carnations, white chrysanthemums, paper-white narcissi and Poinsettias, and the light of many luminated by the light of many scarlet candles. Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mrs. Leonard Andrews poured tea and coffee. New Year greetings were exchanged and a most delightful afternoon was spent.

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Canadian Legion Dance

There was a record crowd of dancers at the Crystal Garden last evening, when the Canadian Legion held a dance and frolic in the south ballroom of the popular amusement centre. Many of the old time dances, Scottish dances and novelty features were introduced and prizes were given for special numbers. The proceeds of the party were collected for a fund to entertain the delegates of the Canadian Legion from all parts of Canada and the United States, who will attend the provincial convention at Victoria and the Dominion convention at Vancouver next May. Another happy crowd of partners danced in the downstairs dance hall from 9 until 1 o'clock.

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New Year's Eve Party

An enjoyable New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Emery, Gladstone Avenue, games and dancing being the order of the evening, before supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Restall, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. B. Restall, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas (Courtenay); Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman and Mrs. R. Paget (Vancouver); Misses Violet Clarke, Mona Emery, Winnifred Chapman, Marjory Blake and Messrs. Clem and Keith Ridley.

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Ney Year Entertainment

A sociable bringing-in of the New Year was held by the employees of the Victoria Cold Storage on New Year's Eve, at the home of the warehouse manager, Mr. A. Robinson, at 32 Montreal Street. A surprise visit was paid by Mr. D. MacBride, the general manager, and everybody turned his back on a successful 1932 at the cold storage, and enthusiastically toasted the arrival of a happier and more prosperous 1933.

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Returns to School
Delightful Reception

The Chief Justice of British Columbia and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald entertained at a most charmingly arranged tea on New Year's Day at their home on St. Charles Street. The tea table, arranged with a bright Christmas centrepiece of holly, Poinsettias and red candles, was presided over by Mrs. Gordon Hunter and Mrs. Harty Morden, Miss Norma Macdonald assisting in receiving the guests.

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Leave for Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Raymur and their little daughter, Beverley, who have been spending the week-end at the Beach Hotel, left yesterday for Vancouver, where Mr. Raymur has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal. On Sunday evening they entertained a few friends at dinner at the Beach Hotel.

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Visitors Return to Vancouver

Miss Gwen Cleland, who spent the New Year's week-end in the city as the guest of Mrs. S. H. Key, returned yesterday to her home in Vancouver. Mr. Gordon Morlidge, of Vancouver, who was also the house guest of Mrs. Key over the holiday week-end, returned yesterday to the Mainland.

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Military Reception

Following the usual New Year's custom, a reception was held yesterday morning at Work Point Barracks, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown and the officers receiving the callers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representatives of the naval and military circles and many non-service callers were welcomed at the officers' mess.

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Marriage Announced

Colonel and Mrs. F. Homer Dixon announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Margot, to Mr. Harold Calvert, son of Mr. H. P. Calvert, of Hilltop, Arizona. The marriage was solemnized recently by Ven. Archdeacon Green, at Kelowna.

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Naval Reception

Commander Victor Brodeur, Commander G. C. Jones and officers of the Royal Canadian Navy, West Coast, were "at home' yesterday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., in the Torpedo Building at the Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, and about 250 callers were welcomed.

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Resumes Duties

Miss Eleanor Cameron, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron, Rosebury Avenue, left Sunday afternoon for Thurston Bay, where she will resume her teaching duties at the public school.

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En Route to College

The Misses Mary and Adele Bucklin, who spent their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bucklin, Moss Street, have left to resume their studies at Mills College Oakland, California.

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Back to Vancouver

After spending the New Year's week-end as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Millar, Cook Street, Miss Marjorie Bell returned to her home in Vancouver yesterday.

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Back From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Brown, Hampshire Road, will return to the city this afternoon from Vancouver, where they spent a few days' holiday with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown.

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Comox Visitor

S. B. W. d'Esterr, of Comox, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Holiday in City

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomson left yesterday afternoon for their home at Powell River, having spent the Yuletide season in the city with Mr. Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vernon Thomson, Musgrave Street.

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Miss Phyllis C. Burnett, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett, left yesterday to resume her teaching duties at Meadow Creek School, Cellata, B.C.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mrs. J. McConnell, who spent the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sehl, Wark Street, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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Visitor Leaves

Miss Patricia Sully, of Vancouver, who spent several days in the city as the guest of Miss Vera Shariand, "Queenswood House," Arbutus Road, has returned to her home.

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Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton entertained at a dinner party of eight on New Year's Eve, before attending the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Gillespie.

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Leave for Winnipeg

Madame de Turczynowicz and her family left on Sunday night for Vancouver, en route to Winnipeg, where they will reside.

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New Year "At Home"

Mrs. E. Crow Baker entertained at her annual New Year's Day reception at her home, "Sissinghurst," when about forty friends called.

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In California

Colonel and Mrs. C. H. Meares, of Victoria, have arrived at the El Encanto Hotel, Santa Barbara.

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From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brownsell, of Seattle, are spending a week at the Beach Hotel.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says that, if there is any luck in odd numbers, isn't it grand that we are going to draw a year with a nine and two threes in it

Governor Receives At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP).—New Year's Day was officially celebrated in Ottawa today with the Governor-General's levee at the Parliament Buildings leading off a round of receptions. His Excellency, the Earl of Bessborough, received 736 persons in the Hall of Fame, which is the centre of the Parliament Buildings.

The Prime Minister, members of the Cabinet, diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, leaders of the church and members of the judiciary, as well as ranking officers of Canada's defence forces, were out to pay their respects to the King's representative.

Later in the afternoon receptions were held at the French, Japanese and United States Legations.

FIRST IN LINE

Premier R. B. Bennett was first in line at the Governor-General's levee, and after extending his greetings took his place at Lord Bessborough's side. Lord Duncannon, His Excellency's son, followed, and then came Hon. I. Tokogawa, the Japanese minister; Hon. Arsene Henry, the French minister; Pierre De L. Boal, Charge d'Affaires representing the United States Government; the Papal Legate, Mgr. Andrea Cassullo; Mgr. J. G. Forbes, archbishop; Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa; Rt. Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; and Rev. Dr. T. J. Thompson, chairman of the Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, representing the moderator.

Clubs and Societies

Purple Star Lodge

At a recent meeting of the Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., the installation of officers for the year took place, with R.W.G.T. Sister E. Trowsdale, assisted by Sister Hay, Sister Ashworth, Sister Doghety and Sister Baker. Officers-elect were installed as follows: Worthy mistress, Sister Crawford; deputy mistress, Sister Smith; chaplain, Sister Harper; recording secretary, Sister Baron; past mistress, Sister Skett; financial secretary, Sister Waldron; treasurer, Sister Heady; first lecturer, Sister Edmonds; second lecturer, Sister Humes; director of ceremonies, Sister Joyce; inside guard, Sister Melvil; outside guard, Sister Belle; second committee, Sister Townsend; guardian, Sister Manson. The next meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock. A New Year's social will be held also. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

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Friendly Help

The Friendly Help Association will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms, Market Building, Cormorant Street.

New Year's Eve Party Held at South Saanich

Mrs. L. Hafer and Miss Florence Hafer entertained at a New Year's party at their home, Central Saanich Road, the occasion being the fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mrs. Hafer's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friker (Victoria). Games and music were enjoyed, and cards were played, the winners being Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sutherland, Mrs. A. Hafer and Mr. W. Friker.

Supper was served at midnight, the table being centred with a two-tier wedding cake and Christmas decorations. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Friker, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sutherland, Mrs. L. Hafer, Miss F. Hafer, Miss V. McNally, W. McNally, G. Hafer, Walter and Noreen Friker.

Schoolboy (home for Summer holiday) — Well, dad, I bought some books on farming for you to dig into.

Father—Yes, and I've bought another eighty acres for you to dig into

Dancers Welcome New Year

Merrymakers to the number of 250 celebrated the coming of New Year at a delightful no-host party held in the downstair hall of the Crystal Garden. At midnight supper was served, hats and horns being distributed to welcome in 1933. The evening was spent in dancing, and for nondancers, cards were enjoyed.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Farr, Miss Grace Farr, Mrs. R. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, Miss "Billie" Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacIntosh, Miss Helen Eve, Mr. Ian Phillips, Mr. Douglas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, Mr. S. J. Drake, Mrs. Margaret Vantreight, Mr. Frank Stevens, Mr. A. M. Kirk, Mr. Jack Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Muncy, Miss Isobel Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Graham, Mrs. Frances Graham, Mr. Graham, Miss G. Brownie, Miss E. Smith, Miss Florence Fraser, Mr. Brock La Pointe, Mr. Jack Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emmerton, Miss Beverly Grant, Mr. John Beck, Mr. Bruce McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. English, Mr. Leonard Denton, Mr. Lloyd Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, Mr. and Mrs. E. La Lacheur, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew.

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Mrs. P. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, Mr. William Agnew, Mr. H. V. Bigwood, Mr. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis (Courtenay), Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eve, Mr. Gordon Tomlin, Miss B. McCallum, Mr. Allen Mayhew, Miss E. Lovitt, Mr. David Carmichael, Mr. Louis Pendray, Mr. Richard Aireer, Mr. Jack Melwell, Miss Diana Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Campbell, Mr. Lloyd Greer, Miss "Bibbs" Adams, Mr. Frank Morris, Miss June Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherrit, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McBride, Misses Laura and Louise McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant, Mr. Robert Watson, Mrs. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, and Miss P. Ferguson.

Wedding Is Celebrated In Ottawa

Victoria friends of the bride will be interested to hear of the marriage which was celebrated on Saturday at St. Aiban's, Church, Ottawa, of Mary Christine, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Proctor, of Vancouver, to Flight-Lieutenant Brian G. Carr-Harris, R.C.A.F., son of the late Professor Carr-Harris and Mrs. Carr-Harris, of Kingston, Ontario. Rev. Canon Whaley officiated, and the bride was given in marriage by Lieutenant-Commander E. Rollo Mainguy, R.C.N.

LOVELY BRIDE

Shimmering white satin cut on Empire line fashioned the exquisite gown worn by the bride. Made with a square-cut neckline, marked at each corner with a pearl button, the bodice of the dress had huge sleeves of alternating bands of satin and net puffed from shoulder to elbow and from there to the wrist, fastened tightly with tiny satin buttons. The long, circular skirt formed a train at the back and was marked at intervals with small clusters of orange blossoms, while her veil of fine old Limerick lace was caught to her head with orange blossoms and cascaded to the floor.

Mrs. Rollo Mainguy, as matron of honor, wore a gown of bottle-green velvet with a hat to match, and Miss Anne Proctor, younger sister of the bride, who was also an attendant, wore a frock of eggshell taffeta with a girdle of emerald-green velvet and slippers and hat to match. Master Daniel Mainguy, three-year-old son of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Mainguy, and godson of the bride, was the small page in a pale green crepe de Chine smock and white shoes. Mrs. A. P. Procter, the bride's mother, was charming in an ensemble of brown suede velvet with gold eyelet embroidery worn with a cream blouse and dark brown hat and shoes.

The groom, who wore the full-dress uniform of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was supported by his brother, Mr. Guy Carr-Harris, and the ushers were Mr. Stephen Cantile, Mr. Arthur F. Procter, who accompanied his cousin East, and Gentleman Cadet William McBrian.

RECEPTION HELD

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Mainguy. For going away, Mrs. Carr-Harris chose a two-piece frock of American beauty crepe, worn with a very close-fitting French hat shading from American beauty to a rich wine tone. Her accessories were of dark brown suede and her fur coat was of dark brown broadtail with squirrel collar and cuffs.

Colquitz

Mr. T. Fisher, of Vancouver, arrived on Saturday to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fisher, Holland Avenue.

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Mr. Rupert Deacon, Helen Road, is spending New Year's Day with friends in Nanaimo.

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At the Theatres

ROMANO THEATRE Richard Dix in "Roar of the Dragon," now at the Romano Theatre, his latest RKO Radio picture, stars in a melodramatic romance of modern war-time Manchuria. Thrilling scenes of bandit fighting abound in this vigorous story of modern Manchuria in which Dix is supported by Gwili Andre, beautiful Danish film find; Edward Everett Horton, ZaSu Pitts, Arline Judge and Dudley Digges. Wesley Ruggles directed.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Tom Mix may scorn the lorgnetted eye of a social leader now and then, but he has never been known to "fall down" on the children. One of the busiest screen stars in Hollywood, he took time recently to stage his entire Wild West Show for the benefit of Los Angeles orphans, and he gave over his entire estate to the kiddies for the day. He is now at the Columbia Theatre in "Hidden Gold."

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol — "The Phantom of Crestwood," starring Ricardo Cortez.

Columbia—Tom Mix in "Hidden Gold."

Dominion — "Pack Up Your Troubles," starring Laurel and Hardy.

Empire — Ralph Lynn in "Thark."

Playhouse — "Man Called Back," starring Conrad Nagel.

Romano — Richard Dix in "Roar of the Dragon."

Crystal Garden — Swimming.

CAPITOL THEATRE Bartlett Cormack, author of the RKO-Radio Pictures broadcast special, "The Phantom of Crestwood," now showing at the Capitol Theatre, is a former Chicago newspapermen, adapter to the screen of several detective mystery classics. "The Phantom of Crestwood," described as the most ingeniously contrived screen murder mystery ever filmed, is an amazing bit of writing for several reasons. A beautiful girl is murdered, twelve persons are suspected and the mystery is solved without a detective appearing in the action. Ricardo Cortez and Karen Morley head the all-star cast. Also shown is "The Night Mayor," with Lee Tracy and Evalyn Knapp.

DOMINION THEATRE More than 1,000 veterans of the Great War were engaged to appear in the latest Laurel and Hardy feature comedy, "Pack Up Your Troubles," now being show at the Dominion Theatre. The veterans aided in the filming of the front line trench sequences, and afforded the popular comedians an opportunity to secure excellent bits of comedy. Jacquie Lyn, Donald Dillaway, Mary Carr, Billy Gilbert, Tom Kennedy and many others are in the supporting cast of this Hal Roach-M-G-M feature.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE While working on "The Man Called Back," now at the Playhouse, set at the Tiffany Studios in Hollywood, Edgar Norton, the very funny English comic seen in practically every Chevalier picture, confessed to being the original "March Hare" in the original production of "Alice in Wonderland" on the London stage. Norton has one of the comedy roles in "The Man Called Back" in support of Conrad Nagel and Doris Kenyon.

EMPIRE THEATRE Ben Travers' conception of a "haunted" room, as seen in "Thark," is one of the weirdest imaginable. Both Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls enter into the spirit of the idea with the ease and artistry of the experienced actor, and the result is a real riot of amusement. If that one chamber may be taken as an indication of an average night in Thark Manor, it must have been a cheerful place to live in. "Thark" is now at the Empire Theatre.

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-: ROMANO :-

Richard Dix in "The Roar of the Dragon"

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Mats., 10c Eves., 20c

Children, 5c Till 6 P.M.

FIRST SHOWINGS IN VICTORIA

TWO BIG PICTURES CAPITOL

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The Phantom of Cresswood

The Radio Drama Now Brought to the Screen

With RICARDO CORTEZ and KAREN MORLEY

And

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With Lee Tracy and Evalyn Knapp

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Alma Mater Society Victoria College

Varsity Ball

Thursday Evening, January 5, 1933

EMPRESS HOTEL

Len Acres' Orchestra, 9-1 Admission, $1.00

SALVATION ARMY HOLDS GATHERING

The Salvation Army rally was held in the Citadel yesterday morning, the attendance totaling one hundred and forty-three. The Young People's Band rendered music, which was enjoyed by all, as was a recitation by Miss Hilda Wood, and a pianoforte solo by Miss Ruth Pearce. Songs were sung in which the young people joined heartily.

A telegram from Major Daiziel, of Vancouver, stated that the British Columbia divisional shield, held by Victoria Corps last year, had been won by Mount Pleasant, Vancouver. The British Columbia rally banner was captured by North Vancouver Corps.

Smiling in Face of Death

AFTER having been hidden by the photographer for two years last he get into trouble with the government, this spectacular photo showing the actual execution of Jose de Leon Toral, assassin of President-Elect Alvaro Obregon, of Mexico, has just come to light. Toral is shown smilingly facing the firing squad. He had just uttered the word "Viva" when the rifles crashed out and ended his life. Lower insert is an excellent photo of President-Elect Obregon, made shortly before his murder. Upper insert is a close-up of Toral after his arrest.

BETTER SHOWING IN EMPLOYMENT

Decline Is Less Than in Last Eleven Years, Dominion Bureau Reports

The seasonal falling-off in employment recorded on December 1 was on a much smaller scale than on the same date of last year, and was also less than the average decline recorded at the beginning of December in the last eleven years. The 8,061 firms reporting their payrolls to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics employed 765,441 persons on December 1, compared with 779,015 in the preceding month. The index number on December 1 was 83.2, a fractional increase over the November 1 figure, after seasonal adjustment.

Large losses were indicated in construction, and there were smaller reductions in manufacturing, transportation, mining and services. On the other hand, considerable seasonal improvement was reported in logging and trade, and shipping also afforded increased employment. Within the manufacturing group, improvement took place in rubber, tobacco, and iron and steel plants; the gains in the metal trades were mainly due to the resumption of operations in large railway car shops which had been closed for a few weeks.

Montreal and Windsor and the adjacent border cities showed improvement as compared with November 1, while lessened activity was reported in Quebec City, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 3 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., from 4:20 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Influences operating on this January 3 will bring about an atmosphere of dullness. In the early day activity will be sluggish in the business world, with increased activity in the afternoon. A good day it would seem for the making of contracts or any long term arrangements. Ideal for assuming obligations under a marriage contract.

The child born on January 3 will probably be very aggressive and possessed of a spirit that always accomplishes what is begun. Occasionally hard-headed and stubborn, he will, however, usually listen to reason. He is unbending towards all emotional appeals. Not unusually intelligent, he will go far through hard work.

If January 3 is the date of your birth, you are an uncommonly gentle person, always self-composed and seemingly never ruffled by the hectic "goings-on" about you. In your very calm way, you are a strong person. People step aside for you as you make your way through life; they listen with deference to your spoken words; they will follow you where you will. You are a spiritual person and quite possibly your highest aim in life is to do what you can for the uplifting of mankind. Whatever you do, regardless of the field of activity, you will always be an inspiration to those about you.

Both the men and women born on January 2 are demonstrative in their affections and emotional in their loves. They do not assume obligations lightly; the marriage vow is a very sacred matter to them. Do not look for many separations or divorces among those born on this date. The women are great talkers but not gossipers. They have intelligent minds, and they express intelligent thoughts on questions of importance. These women are often very religious; they believe in living up to their religions, and their uplifted thought more often than not is shown in their kind and understanding demeanor.

DOG CATCHER BETTER PAID THAN THE MAYOR

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 2 31 (AP).—O for the life of a dog catcher. At 80 cents a dog he made more money in eight months than the mayor. The figures: Dog pursuer, $1,926.60; His Honor the Mayor, $1,500.

CULBERTSON *on* CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A DOUBLED GRAND SLAM

A double of an opposing game or slam contract by a player who has not up to that point entered the bidding is generally made for the purpose of obtaining a certain lead from his partner. Sometimes it is the lead of partner's own suit that is desired, but more often the double calls for a lead of the suit bid by the right-hand opponent. It is usually a desperation double, made because the player is quite sure that there is no other way of defeating the contract.

Occasionally, however, the situation is complicated by the fact that the right-hand opponent has bid two suits. In these circumstances the unfortunate partner is forced to guess on his opening, and the success of the double then depends upon his intuition.

The following hand was overbid tremendously by the North and South players, but was made due to the above-mentioned circumstances:

South—Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North: ♠ A 2 ♡ J 3 ◇ K Q 4 ♣ A K Q J 6 2
West: ♠ J 8 6 ♡ K 9 7 4 ◇ A 8 3 ♣ 9 5 4
East: ♠ 10 9 4 ♡ 6 5 ◇ 9 7 6 5 2 ♣ 10 8 3
South: ♠ K Q 7 5 3 ♡ A Q 10 8 2 ◇ J 10 ♣ 7

The Bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡	Pass	6NT	Pass
7NT	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

East was placed in considerable difficulty in choosing his opening lead. Both spades and hearts had been bid by the player on his left, and he was unable to determine which suit his partner desired led. He finally decided that the spade suit was the best chance, as he at least held some sort of minor sequence. Therefore, the spade ten was chosen and North now proceeded to make up for his partner's rash bidding by his own perfect play.

The first trick was won in the closed hand with the ace and the deuce returned immediately. It was obvious from the beginning that unless the spade suit broke, the hand was hopeless. Three rounds of spades disclosed the fact that two more cards were available in the dummy for discards. On these two cards, declarer discarded two diamonds from his own hand. Having previously discarded a heart, he was now down to six clubs, the king of diamonds and the knave of hearts. Placing West with the king of hearts and the ace of diamonds on the double, he now led six rounds of clubs, leaving the ace-queen of hearts alone in the dummy. At the eleventh trick, therefore, the unfortunate doubler found himself squeezed, being forced to part with either a low heart or the ace of diamonds. When he chose a low heart, declarer led the knave from his own hand and went up with the ace to catch the blank king. The queen of hearts was good for the thirteenth trick.

Although the play was interesting, it is doubtful that the bidding could be recommended.

TOMORROW'S HAND

The bidding and play of the hand printed below will be discussed tomorrow:

South—Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

North: ♠ 9 7 3 ♡ A K Q 7 6 4 ◇ Q 8 2 ♣ A
West: ♠ K Q 10 8 6 4 ♡ — ◇ J 10 5 3 ♣ 6 3 2
East: ♠ A J 5 2 ♡ J 8 2 ◇ 7 6 ♣ J 10 9 4
South: ♠ — ♡ 10 9 5 3 ◇ A K 9 4 ♣ K Q 8 7 6

Study the hand, decide how you would bid and play it, and then compare the results you obtain with those shown in tomorrow's article.

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Make up your party and phone E 7111 for full information. Please bring your cards and score sheets.

Victorian Resiaurant, Fourth Floor—H B C

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Main Floor—H B C

City Deliveries

Will customers kindly note that in future there will be but one delivery on Wednesdays and that merchandise required that day should be ordered before 6 o'clock Tuesday. On all other days of the week purchases made up to 12 o'clock noon will be delivered the same afternoon.

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Quality Burbank Potatoes from the Island's finest farms. Recommended for their keeping qualities. Per sack 77c; 2 sacks for $1.50

Large Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Swede Turnips, 12 lbs. for 25c; Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25c; Jamaica Grapefruit, Large and juicy, 4 for 25c; Jamaica Oranges, Exceptionally juicy, per dozen 35c; 3 dozen for $1.00

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1 Dozen Fresh First Eggs and 1 lb. Boneless Ham 50c

Selected Creamery Butter, lb. 26c; 3 lbs. for 75c; Local Sweet Cream Butter at, per lb. 27c; 3 lbs. for 78c

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BAKERY SPECIALS

Mince Pies, each 24c; Lemon Swiss Buns, doz. 19c

Raisins, Seeded and Seedless, 2 lbs. for 25c; Australian Sultanas, 2 lbs. 25c; Fancy Quality Walnut Pieces, per lb. 25c; Malsi Sair Dates, 4 lbs. for 25c

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Pea Soup, Royal City (limit 8 tins), per tin 5c

Gold Medal Malt, 3-lb. tin 63c; Choice Peas, No. 2 tins, 2 tins for 19c; Oxo Cubes (limit 3), large tin, for 20c; Carilion Cheese, ½-lb. pkt. 13c; Vesuvi Matches, per pkt. 15c; Rinse, Quick Suds, large pkt. 19c

Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor—H B C

For Today's Bargain Hunters

Smart Silk Dresses — Regular $10.95 and $12.95 — A group of Dresses from our regular stock, in Canton satin crepe. Ideal dresses for afternoon wear, with long sleeves, and fashioned in smart styles. A few woollens are included in this offering. Sizes 14 to 20 — $4.95 — Second Floor—H B C

200 Print Dresses — Fresh, crisp Print Dresses, at a saving that is worthwhile, specially purchased from the East. Neat, tub-fast prints, in styles that are simple yet smart, with contrasting collar. Small, medium and large sizes — $1.00 — Second Floor—H B C

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"I. & R. Morley" Pull-On Gauntlet Gloves — Heavy, smooth, suede-like English Duplex Fabric Gloves, with hand-sewn fingers and tight elastic wrist, that wear well, look well, and are always satisfactory. All sizes 6 to 7½. Regular $1.50 — $1.25 — Main Floor—H B C

Girdles, Corsets and Corselettes — Front-clasp and side-hooking Girdles, inner-belt Corselettes, and perfect-fitting Corsets—you're sure to find just the thing you've been looking for in this special group. Garments ordinarily selling for $2.95 and $3.50 — $1.95 — Second Floor—H B C

Women's Dressing Gowns — Regular $2.95 — Only a limited number of these cosy, figured Dressing Robes, in smart color combinations, with shawl collar and silk cord trimming. The ideal thing for these chilly days. In small, medium and large sizes — $1.95 — Second Floor—H B C

Men's Golf Sets — Regular $4.50 — Here's just the thing for the golfer! All-wool Sweaters and Golf Hose for this remarkably low price. Colors of blue and brown only. Sizes 36 to 44 — $1.95 — Main Floor—H B C

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AUSTRALIA WINS SECOND TEST CRICKET MATCH

Sheffield Wednesday Takes Second Place In English Football

Defeat Arsenal, 3-2, to Displace Aston Villa—Hull Is Hero of Game—Rangers and Celtic Play to Scoreless Draw—Weather Hampers Matches

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP).—A vigorous battle for top honors in the First Division of the English Football League today saw Sheffield Wednesday defeat the league-leading Arsenals and take second place away from Aston Villa who did not play.

In the Second Division Bury displaced Tottenham Hotspurs in third place by beating Swansea Town while Spurs rested. Today's results left Bradford City, Stoke and Bury in that order, each with thirty-one points and separated only by their goal averages.

A crowd of 5,000 saw Sheffield beat Gunners, 3-2, in a game featured by goals scored from penalty shots. The match was played on a heavy field.

Arsenal started out with a smart attack and the game see-sawed for the first half hour before Jack scored from Bastin's neat pass to give Gunners the edge. Leach equalized with a magnificent drive near the penalty shot. Hull, Wednesday forward, proved the hero of the game. He gave his team a one-goal lead early in the second half on a penalty shot and, after Bastin had tied the score, came back with a fine ground shot that spelled victory for Wednesdays.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

High winds and rain kept down attendance at most games on the New Year's holiday programme of the Scottish Football League. Grounds throughout the country were soggy and slow.

The match between Morton and Ayr United had to be postponed when Morton's grounds were flooded by torrential rains. The wind at Hamilton was so strong it tore down the score board during the half-time interval.

The feature game of the day between Rangers and Celtic at Ibrox Park ended in a scoreless draw and knocked Celtic out of second place in the standing when Motherwell drew ahead by beating Hamilton Academicals. Bitter weather held the Ibrox Park attendance to 40,000.

Results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Blackburn Rovers 6, Blackpool 5.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Sheffield United 3.
Middlesbrough 2, Newcastle United 3.
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Arsenal 2.
Sunderland 2, West Bromwich Albions 2.

Second Division

Bury 3, Swansea Town 0.
Chesterfield 3, Fulham 2.
Manchester United 4, Plymouth Argyle 0.

Third Division—Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 6, Mansfield Town 0.
Barnsley 4, Carlisle United 1.
Darlington 1, Wrexham 2.
Southport 1, Halifax Town 2.
Hartlespools 3, Rochdale 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen 3, Dundee 2.
Clyde 1, Partick Thistle 0.
Falkirk 3, Airdrieonians 1.
Hamilton Academicals 2, Motherwell 3.
Hearts 3, Cowdenbeath 0.
Kilmarnock 0, St. Mirren 1.
Queen's Park 1, Third Lanark 1.
Rangers 0, Celtic 0.
St. Johnstone 2, East Stirlingshire 0.

Second Division

Albion Rovers 3, Dumbarton 1.
Arbroath 5, Forfar Athletic 1.
Brechin City 5, Montrose 2.
Dundee United 1, Queen of South 2.
Dunfermline 3, Ailoa 0.
East Fife 2, Raith Rovers 1.
King's Park 3, Stenhousemuir 1.
Leith Athletic 0, Hibernians 1.

RUGBY UNION

Rosslyn Park 13, Pettersian Lorettonians 25.
Waterloo 17, Birkenhead Park 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 13, Broughton Rangers 3.
Dewsbury 15, York 14.
Halifax 14, Leeds 3.
Leigh 3, Oldham 22.
St. Helen's Recs. 5, St. Helen's 10.
Swinton 3, Salford 11.
Warrington 31, Rochdale Hornets 5.
Wigan 45, Wakefield Trinity 5.
Bradford 10, Hunslet 2.

OARSMEN WIN OVER TROOPS BY 3-0 SCORE

Stephens Goes Over for Lone Try in Senior "B" Rugby Match Against 5th

A bitter struggle on a soaked field resulted in the J.B.A.A. Senior "B" fifteen virtually securing the first half championship of the league by their 3-0 win over the fighting 5th Brigade at Oak Bay Park yesterday. A sodden ball made handling difficult and the game was mostly a scramble of forward rushes, with a few bright spots. The teams were evenly matched, with the oarsmen showing a little more dash and combination amongst the backs, Lowe and Stephens especially. The latter scored the only points of the game when he went over from a scrum about halfway through the first half.

Play was evenly divided in the first period and little good Rugby was seen. The Bays carried the ball to the Gunners' twenty-five-yard line with a series of forward rushes, headed by Dick George, who played a good game throughout. Alec Gaunt relieved with a punt to midfield. The outsides were finding it hard to hold the slippery ball and many good chances went astray. From a scrum near the 5th twenty-five Stevens took a pass from Lowe and went over in the corner. The kick failed. From then on play varied from end to end, with the Bays making a determined rush before half-time which carried the ball over the line, where most of both teams fell on it. A five-yard scrum was given, but the whistle blew before play was resumed.

LOWE DANGEROUS

The second period was largely a repetition of the first, with both squads fighting for a score. Lowe cut through on several occasions and got within striking distance of the Gunners' line, but was held up. Alec Gaunt headed several rushes and saved many dangerous situations by his tackling and dribbling. The 5th lost a good opportunity near the end when the ball came cleanly out of the scrum on the J.B.A.A. twenty-five-yard line, but the three-quarters were out of position and the chance was lost.

J. B. Acland refereed and the teams were:

J.B.A.A.—Howard, Stevens, Scott, Temple, Webster, Lowe, Armstrong, Levy, Tobin, George, Hobson, Monteski, Barrett, Webb and Bird.

Fifth — McConnan, Spencer, S. Gaunt, A. Gaunt, Fleming, Phillian, Blaney, Moore, Dickinson, Guelpa, Rowland, Eastham, Rogerson, Coates and Crawford.

FOOTBALL IN RUSSIA

C. A. W. Hirschman, former secretary of the International Football Federation, says football is making an extraordinary advance in Soviet Russia. Hirschman, who has spent some weeks in Russia, says that a stadium has been erected in Moscow to accommodate 125,000 people.

Entry for Grand National Steeple

An Entry in the British Grand National Goes Over the Jumps. Troublemaker, Only American Entry, Is Expected to Give the Field Plenty of Competition. Noel Laing Is Seen Here Taking Mrs. T. H. Somerville's Famous Horse Over a Fence Near London, England.

B.C. Rugby Squad Whips California By 18 to 0 Score

Local Boys Again Shine as All-Star Team Whips Southern California Crew — Lynn Patrick Scores Try—Southern Boy Badly Injured

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. — Western Canada's all-star Rugby team from British Columbia today defeated a team of the Southern California Rugby Union, 18-0, which came within a single tally of equaling Saturday's 19-0 victory against the home aggregation, but which left the invaders with somewhat more respect for the possibilities of the British sport in this Yankee centre. It was a harder game. A penalty kick by McInnes, speedily executed drop kick by Mercer on the run and three trys, one of which was converted, built the winning points. Southern California was still weak in tackling and far behind the invaders in passing, but improved their defence over Saturday's game and aroused hopes for a first-rate league here.

Bill Eckhartsberg, Southern California left three-quarter, suffered at least two fractured ribs and possibly other injuries in the first few minutes of play. He continued in the game for several minutes until pain forced him to the sidelines, where a physician was summoned from the crowd.

In the second half, Dudley King, Victoria forward, was kicked in the back of the head. He returned to play and collapsed during a scrum formation, but was not seriously hurt.

The first scoring was by McInnes, of Victoria, whose penalty kick, coupled with a later drop kick by Mercer, netted the visitors seven points for the first half.

In the second half, Humphries scored a try, McInnes failing to convert. McInnes had better luck in the next attempt, however, converting Patrick's try.

The final try was made by Humphries, but McInnes failed to convert.

B.C. TEAM ON ATTACK

The game was fairly even until near the end of the first half, McInnes taking a penalty kick at twenty-five yards. Hereabouts, Bill Eckhartsberg, former Hanover, Germany, player, received two fractured ribs, weakening the Southern California team. Mercer drop-kicked from thirty yards, and thereafter in the first half, long runs by Patrick, Humphries and Cleveland kept the ball well in local territory.

The half ended with a seven-zero score. At the opening of the second half, Patrick took the ball thirty yards for a near try, but Barry stopped him just short of the goal line and a forward penalty was called on Patrick's attempt to pass. The fast passing wing of British Columbia went into action from beginning of the second half, sending Humphries over for a try. McInnes failed to convert. Kinnimon battered his way down the field until checked by Barry, and Jack Grout, aided by speedy dribbling play of Southern California forwards, made a thirty-five-yard return. Then Patrick repeated Saturday's performance with a try through a mob of tacklers, and McInnes converted. A few moments later Humphries took a pass at his end and tore through a clear field for thirty yards for a try. McInnes failed to convert.

The visitors leave for home Tuesday.

Line-ups follow:

S.C.R.U.—Barry, fullback; M. Williamson, left wing; Eckhartsberg, left centre; Rowe, right centre; Koczerwiske, right wing; F. James, scrum half; Campbell, Jack Grout, J. Barnett, Sagar, Glen Brown, stand-offs; Barry Tyson, Ian Robertson, Lethbridge, Bollas, forwards.

British Columbia—McInnes, fullback; Turgoose, left wing; Patrick, left centre; Cleveland, right centre; Humphries, right wing; Carey, scrum half; Mercer, Pearson, Sutherland, B. Forbes, D. King, stand-offs; Engleson, M. Mackedie, Marrion, Kinnimont, forwards.

Referee— William Galbally.

Touch judges—Boris Karloff and Lightheart.

MELBOURNE PITCH AGAIN IS FACTOR IN EASY VICTORY

England Dismissed for 139 Runs in Second Innings—Antipodeans Score Victory by 111 Runs—10,000 Spectators Watch Match—Don Bradman Scores Century

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 3 (Tuesday), (CP).—In a sensational finish, Australia won the second test match from England today by 111 runs. England's batsmen, after a promising start in the second innings yesterday, failed dismally today, and were put out for 139 runs. The scores were: Australia, 228 and 191; England, 169 and 139.

Honors are now even in the struggle for the world's cricket supremacy, England having won the first test by ten wickets. Three tests remain to be played.

Ten thousand were present when England resumed this morning, requiring only 207 for victory, and with all their wickets intact. But the tricky Melbourne wicket behaved in traditional fashion, and the best of England's batsmen were retired in rapid order.

W. J. O'Reilly, T. Wall and H. Ironmonger, Australian bowlers, who have had little experience in international cricket, were the heroes of the Antipodean victory.

With the score at 43 for no wickets, Herbert Sutcliffe and Maurice Leyland, the two Yorkshire professionals, went to the wickets when play was resumed, being opposed by O'Reilly and Wall. Leyland sent O'Reilly to the boundary in the first over, the 50 going up after forty-eight minutes' batting by England in the second innings.

SUTCLIFFE BOWLED

Three runs later Sutcliffe, who had scored 33, was clean bowled by O'Reilly. A few minutes later Leyland overplayed a "yorker" by Wall, and the second wicket fell at 53. Leyland obtained nineteen runs.

With England's total at 70, the Nawab of Pataudi chopped a ball from Ironmonger into the hands of Fingleton, fielding at second slip, and from then on there was no stopping the Australian bowlers.

The three innings completed of this second game had been featured by the effective bowling of both sides. Neither of the three total scores would stand in an average test match but the fast type of bowling, particularly that high-bounding variety as used by the English trundlers, had taken its toll. Sutcliffe and Leyland, in opening the English second innings, however, appeared confident and were playing in splendid style.

Only a few minutes were required to conclude the English innings as W. E. Bowes and G. O. Allen went in as the last-wicket stand with the score at 161 for nine wickets. A smart catch by Richardson dismissed Allen and the English innings closed for 169.

DISASTROUS ENDING

Following on immediately, the Aussie innings started disastrously. With only a single scored, J. Fingleton, who had made a brilliant stand in the previous innings, snicked one of Allen's into the waiting hands of Leslie Ames. O. P. O'Brian joined W. M. Woodfull and the score rose to 27 before Harold Larwood took O'Brian's off stump for the second wicket.

Don Bradman took up the stand with the Aussie captain and the two made a stand of 50 in fifty-four minutes. The next ball Woodfull knocked to Allen at short leg off one of Larwood's deliveries and was dismissed for 26. It was the third wicket with 78 runs up.

Only four balls later the youthful Stanley McCabe was taken by Allen on his off stump without scoring. The score stood 81 for four.

V. Y. Richardson overcame a nervous start and he and Bradman combined to mount the score. Don Bradman was forcing the bowling and on a vicious four from Allen ran his score from 50 to 93, including four fours. Richardson then commenced the heavy hitting and knocked Voce twice in succession for fours, sending the partnership score to 53 in forty-two minutes.

Walter Hammond replaced Voce, and with the score at 135 got Richardson's leg stump. The latter had scored 32 in characteristic vigor. Five wickets had now fallen for 135.

W. A. Oldfield joined Bradman but was soon taken out by Voce with a score of six. Six wickets had fallen for 150. Clarence Grimmett failed to help any and was taken by Voce before scoring, with the score at 156 for seven wickets.

During the rapid succession of falling Aussie wickets the celebrated Bradman was fighting to redeem himself for the "out first ball" tragedy of the first innings. Displaying his old style with masterly assurance he was playing brilliantly to the leg side, so much so that D. R. Jardine, English captain, dispensed with the slips so as to block the leg field.

GIVEN GREAT HAND

T. Wall joined Bradman and at the tea adjournment the score had mounted to 163. Following the intermission Bradman resumed with all his own brilliancy and after a lengthy stand sent Voce deep into the field for a three which took his own score to 100, including seven fours. The crowd broke into frenzied cheering which continued for five minutes.

Wall lost his leg stump to Hammond after scoring only three, however, and with it fell the eighth wicket for 184 runs. W. J. O'Reilly was caught by Ames off Hammond before scoring and the total had mounted to 186. H. Ironmonger, the last man in, was run out before he scored, and the team was retired at 191 with Don Bradman carrying his bat with 103.

THE SCORE CARD

Australia, first innings, 228; second innings, 191.

England, first innings, 169.

AUSTRALIA SECOND INNINGS

W. M. Woodfull, c Allen, b Larwood	26
J. Fingleton, c Ames, b Allen	1
T. P. O'Brian, b Larwood	11
Don Bradman, not out	103
Stanley McCage, b Allen	0
V. G. Richardson, b Hammond	32
W. A. Oldfield, b Voce	8
C. V. Grimmett, b Voce	0
T. Wall, b Hammond	3
W. J. O'Reilly, c Ames, b Hammond	0
H. Ironmonger, run out	0
Extras	9
Total	191

Fall of wickets—One for 1; two for 27; three for 78; four for 81; five for 135; six for 150; seven for 156; eight for 184; nine for 186; ten for 191.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Larwood	15	2	50	2
G. O. Allen	12	1	44	2
W. E. Bowes	4	0	20	0
Voce	15	2	47	2
W. Hammond	10.5	2	21	3

MIDWEEK SIDE COPS OPENING CUP FIXTURE

Defeats Coast League Soccer Squad in First Game of Anscomb Cup, 4-1

Playing with eight players for the first fifteen minutes, and nine for the majority of the first period, the combined Victoria City-Saanich Thistles soccer eleven went down to a 4-1 defeat at the hands of an all-star team from the Wednesday League, yesterday morning, at the Royal Athletic Park, in the first match of the Anscomb Cup series. A small crowd attended, and the brand of soccer was not up to expectations. The ground was fit for anything but a football game.

Chuck McDonald, fast centre forward, opened the scoring after fifteen minutes, by smashing in Cosier's cross from the left wing. Art Chapman put the midweek eleven two up by driving in a long shot, which got away from Wilmshurst and crossed the line before he could recover. Joe Crowe came on at this stage to give the Coast League side nine players. After thirty-five minutes, two more players came on to even the sides. The score was 2-0 at halftime.

FISH SCORES

Don Fish made it 3-0 by beating Wilmshurst from close range, and Chuck McDonald added another, his second of the game, shortly after. Five minutes from the end, Bert Saville saved his team from a whitewash by registering, following a forward movement. With a three-goal lead, the midweek lads stayed on the defensive during the remaining minutes. Art Griffith, Wednesday goalie, turned in a fine game, while the rest of the winning eleven all worked hard.

Davies refereed and teams follow:

Coast League — Wilmshurst, Joe Crowe, Leggett, Alex Duncan, Williams, Viggers, Art Duncan, Hayward, Storey, Price, Mail, Saville.

Wednesday League — Griffith, Wyatt, Whyte, Roberts, Robinson, Oakman, Newell, Fish, McDonald, A. Chapman, Cosier, Moir, Bentley and C. Chapman.

WEST GRIDMEN COP FIXTURE FROM EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP). —In a fiercely-fought football battle climaxed by a pugilistic skirmish before 45,000 fans, West defeated East, 21-13, here today in the eighth annual United States gridiron classic played in the name of charity.

A brief fistic set-to, between Joe Kurth, Notre Dame tackle, playing for the East, and Ralph Stone, San Francisco Olympic Club end, for the West, furnished an unexpected finale.

For the first half of the game the Eastern forces, with several all-Americans in the line-up, completely dominated the situation. Conditions were reversed as the squads took the field for the second half.

Little Hank Schaidach, California halfback, led a smashing second-half offensive that brought the West its victory. The sturdy balltoter scored every point made by his team.

Babe Ruth Shows Links Ability

BABE RUTH

Redoubtable home run hitter of the New York Yankees, is surprising golf professionals at Bermuda with his swatting ability on the links. The Bam takes his Winter hobby seriously, getting up at six in the morning to play eighteen holes before breakfast over the Belmont Manor links, where he is shown here.

"Butch" Scotland Sustains Broken Leg in Ice Tilt

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 2 (CP). — A broken leg sustained by "Buck" Scotland, left-wing player on the Port Arthur Senior Hockey team, in the last minute of the play in the third period, marred the keenest fought game seen in the Thunder Bay Senior Hockey League this season, as Port Arthur and Fort William battled through ninety minutes of a fiercely-fought three-all tie in their annual New Year's battle today.

In a drive for a break that would bring the winning counter, Scotland and Hermanson, Port centre, ran into each other in the Port Arthur defensive area, Scotland falling to the ice with his leg doubled beneath him, while Hermanson fell on top. Scotland will be out of the game for the balance of the season.

OUTER WHARF TEAM IN 2-2 DEADLOCK

Outer Wharf Rangers gained a 2-2 draw with the Y.M.C.A. eleven from the Victoria and District Junior Football League yesterday afternoon in an exhibition fixture on the Lower Beacon Hill grounds. The teams played to a 1-1 score up to the interval. Belford registered the first Outer Wharf counter and Perry the second

SAINTS DOWN NANAIMO TO REACH FINAL

St. Andrews Nose Out Islanders by 4 to 3 Score in Birks' Cup Match

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—St. Andrews passed into the final of the Birks Cup football competition by defeating Nanaimo City, 4-2, this afternoon at Con Jones Park before a crowd of 2,800 people, and thereby qualified to meet St. Saviours in the final match for the silverware.

It was one of the most exciting games of the season and there was more action crammed into the last five minutes than in many other full contests, both goals being attacked hotly in turn, and the Scots scored the two goals which gave them victory during that time. The Islanders playing grand football, their long passing being at all times dangerous, but their goal bore a charmed life several times, the woodwork being hit on three occasions with Blewitt beaten.

RABBITT BRILLIANT

Rabbitt kept a brilliant goal for the Scots and Bruce and Carter were great backs, the latter never putting a wrong foot. All three halves played finely, but the forwards lacked dash until Nestman was put in at centre in the second half and Corlett moved to outside left in place of Munro. Like his teammate, Corlett gave a grand display, and Edmunds and Boyd kicked powerfully. Knight was splendid at left-half, but it was forward where the Islanders had the edge, all five showing splendid football and dash.

OUTER WHARF XI IN 4-4 DEADLOCK

Playing on a water-soaked field, Outer Wharf Rangers held an all-star squad, chosen by Percy Payne, to a 4-4 deadlock Saturday afternoon, at Central Park, in an exhibition football fixture. Both elevens played well considering the weather and condition of the grounds. Belford scored the first goal for Outer Wharf, but their opponents soon equalized. The score was 2-2 at the interval. Play was even during the last canto, with both squads registering twice before the final whistle.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

CANADIAN SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	19	10	6	3	37	35	23
Ottawa	18	7	8	3	38	38	17
Maroons	19	8	10	1	45	51	17
Americans	17	5	9	3	32	44	13
Canadiens	18	5	11	2	31	43	12

AMERICAN SECTION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Rangers	17	10	4	3	53	37	23
Boston	18	10	6	2	50	33	22
Chicago	19	7	7	5	34	36	19
Detroit	19	8	9	2	44	47	18

AUSTRALIA AND U.S. FINISH ALL SQUARE

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 2 (AP).—Australia and the United States Saturday finished all even with two matches each at the end of the first day's play in an exhibition tennis series here.

Australian victories were recorded by E. F. Moon, who defeated John Van Ryn, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1, and Jack Crawford and Hopman, who won from Keith Gledhill and Ellsworth Vines, Jr., in doubles, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

Gledhill defeated Adrian Quist, nineteen-year-old South Australian playing his first big event, 6-1, 6-1, and Wilmer Allison won from H. P. Hopman, 6-4, 6-4.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

A Wonder Horse—Eclipse, so called because he was foaled during the great eclipse of 1764, was never beaten on the turf, and gave rise to the saying that in every race "Eclipse is first and the rest nowhere." In twenty three years at the stud he sired 335 winners, dying in 1789. The descendants of Eclipse won $2,107,000 in a single year (1894). His heart was ascertained to have weighed over fourteen pounds, to which circumstance is ascribed the horse's phenomenal endurance and record.

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CALGARY WINS FROM ESKIMOS

Two Easy Goals Give Tigers 2-1 Decision Over Edmonton in Puck Loop

EDMONTON, Jan. 2.—Two goals, both of which were "gifts" to the Calgary Tigers, gave them a 2-1 victory over the Eskimos here today, in a scheduled Western Canada Professional Hockey League match, that went into five minutes' overtime before the Tigers secured their triumph.

REGINA, Jan. 2 (CP). — More than 3,000 holiday-makers this afternoon saw the Regina Caps defeat Saskatoon Crescents, 8-3, at the Stadium in a Western Canada Professional Hockey League game. The game was closer than the score indicates, Crescents holding the Caps even in the first period, taking the lead early in the second, but slipping later in this period when, with Harry Cameron in the penalty box, the Reginans rushed in a pair of goals

Southern California Wins From Pittsburgh With Ease

ROSE BOWL, PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP).—It is still true that a good, big man will beat a good, little one in the ring or on the football field, so Southern California defeated Pittsburgh in the annual tournament of roses game today, 35-0. A near-capacity crowd of 83,000 looked on, first with enthusiasm and then in amazement as the Trojans moved briskly to their twentieth consecutive victory.

ESQUIMALT NOSES OUT WESTS IN HARD MATCH

Dockers Score 4-3 Victory in Coast League Attraction

Chalk Up Fourth Successive Decision in Race for Second-Half Honors in Holiday Fixture on Mud-Covered Pitch—Wagland's Goal Decides Outcome—Robinson Nets Twice for Greenshirts

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Esquimalt	4	0	0	19	7	8
Victoria West	1	2	1	14	13	3
Saanich Thistles	0	1	1	3	7	1
Victoria City	0	2	0	1	10	0

Esquimalt's blue-jerseyed squad of footballers ploughed through a sea of mud to its fourth successive victory in the race for the second half championship of the First Division of the Pacific Coast Football League yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park by coming through against Victoria West by a 4-3 score before a large crowd. The win puts the dockers two and a half games in front of the greenshirts, a comfortable enough lead to coast through to the honors.

Condition of the playing pitch at the enclosure was the worst in years, the mud being at least a foot deep in places. Puddles covered both goal areas and miskicking was frequent on both sides. Players on both elevents were sliding around in the mud from the opening whistle to the finish. To say the least, it was a downright disgrace for the teams to perform on such grounds. Both forward lines missed numerous chances during both halves due to the slippery condition of the ball and ground.

Less than a minute after the kick-off, Esquimalt swept down the field and Mike Wagland was given a gift of the opening goal when Marley let the ball through after a slow drive. Esquimalt was defending the heaviest end of the field and their backs were miskicking nine times out of ten, but the Wests forwards could not take advantage of the opportunities due to the conditions facing them. Time and time again the greenshirts missed sure goals from a few feet away and Esquimalt was fortunate to leave the field at the interval with a 2-1 lead. Youson was robbed of a goal when he broke away in the clear, but Joe Watt caught up to him and cleared in the nick of time. John Watt raced in towards the Wests' goal by himself, but shot wide, while Robinson gave Gibbons a fine chance, but he was too slow and March broke up at attack. With the Wests attacking, Terry Peers and Mike Wagland came to blows when the latter tripped the Wests' skipper. Players intervened and separated the pair. No damage was done. The players were warned and a foul was given against the Wests.

YOUSON SCORES

Harry Youson banged in the equalizer by following up on Peers' beautiful floater towards the goal after twenty-five minutes. The young right-winger gave De Costa no chance with a low fast shot from close quarters. Youson nearly added another, but De Costa made a fine save of a stinging shot. Esquimalt broke away just before the rest period and "Scotty" Stewart tallied after tricking his way through the Wests' defence. Marley made no effort to save, thinking that Bob Stewart was offside on the play. It looked as if he was, but the referee turned deaf ears to pleadings made by the greenshirts and their supporters.

Pressing at the start, Esquimalt had the best of the second half during the early stages. Marley saved from "Scotty" Stewart, John Watt and Wagland in quick succession, while Betteridge missed a glorious chance to tie the score on a fine cross by Connorton. Robinson and Youson both tested De Costa, but he was safe. De Costa made some daring saves during the next minutes and received a fine hand for his work. Stan Bichard put Esquimalt two up by scoring after Moody had miskicked. "Scotty" Robinson made it 3-2 shortly after by converting Connorton's cross and then had hard luck right after when his fast drive hit De Costa in the leg. Wests kept pressing, but failed to score. Wagland put the game in the cooler five minutes from time, while Robinson drove in the Wests' final goal just before the whistle.

Saunders refereed and the teams follow:

Victoria West—Marley, Wright, Moody, Lorandini, Peers, Cockin, Connorton, Youson, Robinson, Betteridge and Gibbons.

Esquimalt—De Costa, Joe Watt, March, Edwards, Sweeney, W. De Costa, R. Stewart, John Watt, Stewart, Wagland and Bichard.

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SOUTHERN RACING

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 2.—Race results today follow:

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
J. W. Grant (Scott) $4.20 $3.00 $2.20
The Daso (Wright) 3.00 2.60
Cassada (Laswell) 2.60
Also ran: Blind Luck, Hit the Deck, Anthony Wayne, Waiemi.

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Snorky (Terhune) $6.00 $4.20 $3.60
Rapid Bells (Molter) 14.00 $6.00
Performance (Fields) 6.40
Time, 1:13. Also ran: Red Comet, Cousin Ethel, Singing River, First Pip, Dimock, Slieves Pride, Princess Val, Chatwink, Tiverton.

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Sun B (Saunders) $7.20 $4.20 $3.60
Suitor (Wright) 12.40 6.20
Wooly Meteor (Perry) 5.80
Time, 1:06 3-5. Also ran: Betfandot, Straightaway, Fleeting Fire, Speedy Charlie, Fuss Budget, Best Man, Vera Crofton.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:
Gratten (Grayson) $27.00 $6.40 $4.80
Flag Time (Todd) 3.00 3.00
Sophist (Humphries) 5.40
Time, 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Black Minnie, Nugent, Very French, Pretty Monk, Shasta Broom, Miss Cheyenne, Kensington.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth, New Year's Handicap:
Bahamas (O'Donnell) $11.60 $5.60 $2.20
Sun Dot (Woolf) 3.60 2.60
Wirt G. Bowman (Wright) 2.60
Time, 1:44. Also ran: Jim Dandy, Prince Pest, Dis Dat.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Nacho (Perry) $6.40 $4.20 $3.40
Translucent (Fowler) 14.00 5.20
Huddersfield (Molter) 2.00
Time, 1:46. Also ran: Ono, Panda, Golden Title, Royal Julian.

Seventh Race—Mile and seventy yards:
Emery (Law) $11.60 $3.80 $3.00
Monks Dude (Carroll) 3.40 3.40
Native Daughter (Simmons) 4.20
Time, 1:43. Also ran: Pecos Girl, Egotist, Manora, Wanda D, Golden Sport, Governess, War Over, Nappus.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-eighth:
Tap Dance (Smith) $19.20 $5.60 $5.60
Charming Homme (Molter) 14.00 8.00
Fair Orb (Bernius) 5.00
Time, 1:53 2-5. Also ran: Cal Zona, Shaver, Argue, Zinn, Ping Coates, The Whip.
Track, fast; weather, clear.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

First Race—Six furlongs:
Tobasco (Pollard) $32.00 $14.00 $8.00
Sweep Past (Arnold) 5.80 4.60
Moronso (Chidgey) 4.60
Time, 1:13. Also ran: Carus Clarum Des Jardinas, Maxie Binder, Piute, Marcella Ag, Double Chin, Sycamore, Terror, Favourit II.

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Chub (Schutte) $13.40 $6.20 $5.00
Servega (Scott) 5.60 3.60
Kate Geary (Pollard) 4.60
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Kalakua, Fair Allen, Broadway Call, Jack B, Little Note, Scotland Blues, Bright Hopes, Barber John, Barb.

Third Race—Six furlongs:
Ervast (Tilden) $30.60 $8.20 $4.00
Las Palmas (Sullivan) 4.60 3.20
Hokuso (Saunders) 3.00
Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Annie Ormont, Hand to Hand, Golden Prince, Sarazen II, Golden State.

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Prince Heather (Pollard) . $16.60 $6.40 $2.60
Book Bard (Norton) 4.00 2.40
Happy Knot (Schutte) 3.40
Time, 1:06. Also ran: Opium, Frank Ormont, Gay World, Explode, Axia.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs, New Year's Handicap:
Sundot (Woolf) $4.20 $2.60 $2.40
Up (Todd) 3.60 2.80
Joe Flores (Grayson) 2.20
Time, 1:11 1-5. Also ran: Sunidav, Bonny Maureen, Waylayer.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Gerard (Grayson) $4.60 $4.00 $3.40
Parawick (Humphries) 6.00 4.00
White Collar (Schutte) 6.40
Time, 1:43 2-5. Also ran: Eskimo, Jue de Bar, Westko, Blunder, Libbie Jean, Wee Drop.

Seventh Race—Mile and twenty yards:
Plain Clothes (Grayson) . $10.00 $3.00 $2.40
Dutch Uncle (Humphries) 2.60 2.20
Dupee (Tilden) 2.40
Time, 1:42. Also ran: Fair Mole, Business Man, Terry Hill.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Richu (Saunders) $4.00 $3.20 $2.80
Peace Princess (Humphries) 4.40 4.00
Heads Up (Arnold) 3.60
Time, 1:47. Also ran: Brilliante, Rufe McClain, Louis H. Boiling, Don Fernando, Dr. Fred.
Track, fast; weather, clear.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Six furlongs:
Donna Ulrica 110
Catty 106
Willow Bramble 105
Woodgain 116
Lieut. Rust 110
Foreign Club 115
Frank D 116
Gena Oliver 110
Hilo 110
Southern Beauty 110
Beaver Boy 110
Laumala 115
Red Lady 106
Bayama 105
Gold Greves 115
Ruthie 108
Miss Bullet 106
Escoba Prise 115

Second Race—Six furlongs:
Fair Heather 110
Gordon Blau 115
Green Highlander 115
Altavar 115
Blue Middy 115
Jimmy Basil 110
Glad Effort 110
Junior Seth 115
Suns Son 110
Charming Lady 106
Sels 115
Highway 118
Duth Boy 110
La Fiorelle 110
Barb 105
Macac 105
Scotland Blues 110
Bebita 100

Third Race—Two furlongs:
Garnet B 116
All Effort 116
Pompehone 116
Melanehia 116
Nelbane 116
Losing Clon 116
Snowberry 116
Losing Mary 116
Sorry Princess 116
Leily D 116
Prevue 116
(a) Drole Polly 116
Mile Post 116
Rural Charm 116
(a) Risky Miss 116
Moon Rosee 116
Patsy Laura 116
Pretty Sis 116
(a) Axton Worden entry.

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:
Rosie Cora 110
Dodie Leighton 110
Bertrand 113
Cadydid 110
Eleanors Choice 110
Cecalia 110
Dapper 115
Perry Brite 110
Queen Ann 110
Hootinany 110
Miss Fashion Plate 105
Dealer 110
Dinard 113
Coma Alona 113
Susu 116
Port Agant 103
Gleaming Star 110
Yogano 110

Fifth Race—Mile and twenty yards:
Lower Ten 102
Old Hillside 112
Bon Honest 102
Princess Val 99
Fair Mole 109
Pink Slipper 104
Explode 107

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Afridi 112
Voltear 111
Facchina 103
Fairth Catch 111
Belgian Lass 106
San Clemente 116
Peace Leg 103
Krans Baby 102
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New South Wales Assured of Win In Shield Match

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 2 (CP).—New South Wales seemed to have assured itself of victory over Queensland in the Sheffield Cricket Shield match today when they scored 303 in their second inning. In their first they scored 273, while Queensland knocked up only 150. Hird, with sixty-two, and Hill, with ninety-one, led the New South Wales batting today, while Gamble with six wickets for 115, was the most effective bowler for Queensland. Following on the Queensland batters had amassed 170 for five wickets when play was closed for the day.

LOMSKI LOSES TO YOUNG FIRPO IN PORTLAND BOUT

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 (AP).—Young Firpo, of Burke, Idaho, won a decision over Leo Lomski, of Aberdeen, Wash., in their ten-round main event on the New Year's fight card, here today. Firpo weighed 176 and Lomski, 188.

Maximo Tarley, 127, Manila, and Whitey Neal, 128, St. Mary's, B.C., fought eight fast rounds to a draw, in the semi-wind-up.

AMERICAN NET TEAM LEADING AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 2 (CP).—The American tennis team held the lead, 5 to 3, at the end of the second day's play in the third contest against Australia.

Keith Gledhill, of the United States, beat Moon, 7-5, 11-9; Jack Crawford beat Wilmer Allison, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4; Ellsworth Vines, the American champion, beat Hopman, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, and Allison and Van Ryn beat Moon and Quist, 6-1, 6-1, 10-8.

CITY TO MEET

An important meeting of the Victoria City first and second division teams will be held tonight at the Veterans of France at 8 o'clock. Players of both teams are asked to attend as important business will be transacted

Highlights in the World of British Sports

By WILLIS ENTWISTLE

TAUGHT "MIKADO"

Jack Mannock, inventor of the spectacular masse shot in English billiards, is dead. He was still teaching the game at Burroughes & Watts in London a few days before his passing at the age of seventy-three.

He was the tutor of King Edward, when he was Prince of Wales, and among his other notable pupils were the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the late Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Oxford and Asquith and W. S. Gilbert.

Gilbert could not make a bridge because of a deformity in his thumb so Mannock made him a metal one and, says Geoffrey Simpson of The Daily Mail, Gilbert must have had this in mind when he put into "The Mikado" the lines:

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Mannock had a long association with the famous John Roberts.

FOLLOWING FATHER

Douglas Jardine, captain of the M.C.C. tourists now playing cricket in Australia, inherits his ability as a good batsman from his father, M. R. Jardine. In fact, Mr. Jardine won three distinctions in university cricket that were denied his illustrious son.

M. R. Jardine was captain of the Oxford eleven, he was in the Oxford side four years to his son's three, and he made a century in the Varsity match.

Jardine Sr., departed for India after leaving university, but on his return he played in club cricket and it is on record that father and son once opened an innings in a match at Oxford.

ANOTHER GRAND FAMILY

And speaking of cricketing families brings back the fond memory of the late J. D. Tyldesley and his four sons of Westhoughton, which place is right in the centre of the Lancashire mining district. On one occasion J. D. and his four boys all played in the same team, with J. D. and William opening the innings.

Lancashire County had good service from all four boys, who are no relation whatever to Ernest Tyldesley, now with Lancashire and a brother of the late J. T. Tyldesley.

J. D.'s four boys were William, James, Harry and Richard, in the order of their birth. William was killed in the war, James died in a dentist's chair just after the war, Harry is an amateur with the Bolton club, and Richard is a professional in Staffordshire after a successful career with Lancashire County and having made one tour of Australia. William was a great left-handed batsman, James was a right-hand fast bowler and forcing right-hand bat, Harry was a medium right-hand spin bowler and Richard is the famous slow break bowler.

Lancashire will never forget J. D. and his famous side whiskers. His son James was also a good soccer goalie and played with Bolton Wanderers.

CLUB HAS 13 TEAMS

Rosslyn Park Rugby Club of England, fields no fewer than thirteen teams every Saturday. Think of it, 195 players wearing the same colors every Saturday, and on one occasion recently, the club had twenty players to spare, more than enough for another "fifteen."

Herbert Chapman, the well known manager of the Arsenal football club, at present leaders of the First Division in the world's premier soccer loop, evidently cannot pass his love for the sport on to his son. The younger Chapman is strong for Rugby and plays with the famous Harlequins. Young Chapman had the distinction of being selected for a trial game by the English international selectors.

RAN IN EGYPT

Hypostyle, daughter of Son-in-Law, and owned by Mrs. Chester Beatty, created quite a surprise by winning the Manchester November Handicap at box car figure odds. Bred in England, Hypostyle as a yearling was sent to Egypt and raced twice in that country as a two-year-old. The filly was unknown in England until last August, when it won a small event at Brighton. Hypostyle evidently thought 'twas much nicer to go ploughing through the mud at Manchester than through the sand at Cairo.

SARAZEN ACCEPTS

Gene Sarazen, holder of the British and U.S.A. Open golf championship has cabled to Archie Compston in England accepting the latter's challenge to play five thirty-six-hole matches, each for $400 in England in 1933.

Motor mechanics, wireless experts, farmers and farm laborers went to make up the thirty-two chosen to take part in the heavyweight elimination boxing tournament held at the Crystal Palace, London, a few weeks ago. All this was brought on because of the meteoric rise of young Doyle.

Also in the competition were two bookmakers' clerks and one of these was Johnny Rice, a giant of six feet five inches. Johnny is a nephew of our old friend Bandsman Rice and if Johnny can hit 'em like his uncle then someone is due for a leech or a nice juicy beefsteak.

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Chocolate and LaBarba Recall Lewis-Britton Feud to Dempsey

Ex-Champion Sees Both Fighters as Hard and Clever Boxers Whose Style Dovetails So That Neither Can Win Decisively

BY JACK DEMPSEY

I see that Kid Chocolate and Fidel La Barba are going to fight again for the featherweight title. They have already met three times, with the "Kid" winning twice and Fidel getting one decision. It is quite possible that they are on their way to equaling the record set by Ted Kid Lewis and Jack Britton, who met twenty-two times during their careers. Each of their bouts was a hard-fought affair and in each case the spectators got a real run for the money. Even after all those bouts the question of superiority was never settled. I wouldn't be surprised if the "Kid" and Fidel end up with the same kind of record.

To one who doesn't know the fine points of boxing it might seem incredible that two men could meet so often without one showing himself to be superior. This would be almost impossible in any other sport. In tennis, two high ranking players could meet twenty times and one would always win. Two wrestlers, if they were leveling, could meet any number of times and one would certainly establish his superiority. You can't imagine two football teams meeting a dozen times and ending up on even terms. In boxing, however, it is quite possible.

RUSHING FIGHTER

It is a matter of style. Fidel is a rushing little fighter, who likes to come tearing in to get close where his short arms pump body punches at his opponent. Chocolate, although not adverse to occasionally standing toe to toe and slugging it out, is essentially a counter puncher.

He likes to stand off and pick holes in an opponent's defense as he rushes in. He likes to sidestep and then slap that long left of his to an opponent's head. Fidel's style is made to order for him—but on the other hand, his style is made to order for La Barba.

That's why you would watch these two fight every night in the week, and each fight would be interesting. Neither holds anything back, but Fidel is so relentless on attack, and the Kid so clever on defence that neither can win decisively over the other.

DEFENSIVE WIZARDY

It was like that with Britton and Lewis. I saw several of their fights and I was always amazed at the defensive wizardry of Britton. I saw him box only two weeks ago at a New York gymnasium where he is boxing instructor. He was handling a 200-pounder with ease, and the big boy was no slouch either. The defensive tricks that man knows is astounding. He talked about his many bouts with Lewis.

"What pleased me most about those fights," Britton said, "was the fact that no matter how many times we met the public always turned out in force to watch us. They knew that we were both putting out everything we had and nothing would have pleased either of us more than to knock the other out. But our styles so dovetailed that we could have gone on forever without one of us definitely emerging as the winner. I would shade Ted or he would shade me, and then we'd do it all over again. They were hard fights for both of us all right, and even though we got to know each other's style perfectly, the bouts, I think, were always interesting and hard fought."

Usually when two fighters meet several times cynics laugh and ask "Is this a brother act?" But when you get two men like Lewis and Britton or La Barba and Chocolate you know that they are doing their best and that only their respective styles make it impossible for one to win decisively.

Halaiko Kayoes Hall

BUFFALO, Jan. 2 (AP).—Steve Halaiko, former amateur lightweight champion, knocked out Joe Hall, Buffalo negro, in the fifth round of their bout here tonight, with a right to the chin. Hall was also knocked down in the first round. Halaiko weighed 141 1-2, Hall 145.

STAGG STRICKEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—Amos Alonzo Stagg, retired this Fall as head football coach at University of Chicago, was confined to hospital here today with a severe case of influenza complicated by bronchial pneumonia. Despite his age, seventy-one years, doctors in charge said his case was not dangerous.

My Theories on Golf

Forward Press Aids Relaxation—Jones Prefers Comfortable Position at Address—Morrison's Idea Invites Tenseness.

By BOBBY JONES

An interesting discussion is presented by the following inquiry:

"In your book you refer to the so-called 'forward-press' as the hall-mark of the finished golf swing. Alex Morrison in his book, 'A New Way to Better Golf,' makes no mention of a 'forward-press.' I assume that you have read his book. Would the position he advocates in addressing the ball, namely, weight on the left foot with hips shoved to the left and with hands well toward the left side and slightly ahead of the ball obviate the necessity of a forward-press? As a matter of fact, isn't this the position that a person would be in after making the forward-press according to your recommendation or at least your idea of it . . . In your book you state that you like Alex Morrison's idea of starting the backswing by this roll of the left foot. But this is really not the start of the swing, as prior to that action comes the 'forward-press,' which you describe as a turn of the hips toward the hole."

Alex Morrison has made a painstaking analysis of the swings of the expert golfers of the world. He has set forth in his book an able exposition of the fundamental movements of the swing as performed by any fine golfer when he is hitting the ball correctly. He has called this swing "the correct swing," and I think that most players of the game will agree with him that "the order of movement" and the successive positions which he advocates are substantially correct and that a good golfer striking the ball correctly will depart from none of them to any great extent.

OMITS FORWARD PRESS

His method of explaining certain features of the swing is novel, in a sense. I believe that Morrison was the first instructor to stress the importance of the head position, with the chin pointed back of the ball. But apart from this, there is nothing entirely new in his teaching except the position which he advocates at address and to which my correspondent referred. In other words, after the grip the position at address and the first movement of the backswing Morrison's "correct swing" is substantially the swing of any expert golfer on his game.

Morrison does omit all mention of the "forward-press." The position of address which he advises, with most of the weight on the left foot, the right leg bent and a straight line from the left shoulder to the club head, is intended to approximate the position which the player should find himself in at the instant of impact. He claims that assuming this position at the start makes certain that the player will be in the correct position when he strikes the ball.

BREAKS UP TENSION

But to my way of thinking the attempt to simulate in a static posture a position through which the swing is to pass at top speed is more likely to produce tension than it is to promote the relaxed state which Morrison himself stresses so strongly. In his book he says: "While aiming the chin, the body should be kept in motion, because action is a sure means of avoiding tension. If you permit yourself to 'get set' or tighten up at this point you will surely ruin your swing." It may be that expert golfers should adopt Morrison's address position. It is certain that they do not now employ it. I definitely prefer, and apparently almost everybody else prefers, to assume a natural, comfortable position at address, and to rely upon this "forward press," which I have described, to break up whatever tension may exist and to set the swing in easy motion. Obviously, the relaxed motion in the knees and hips which performs the "forward press" moves the player into a position very much like the position from which Morrison starts his swing.

In pressing forward the left leg tends to straighten, the right knee to bend and the hands to move forward. It seems to me that Morrison, in recommending a perfectly uniform posture at address, is inviting the player to set himself and to "tighten up at this point," as he says he must not do. To me it is much easier to swing into smooth motion from a comfortable, natural position.

Bobby Jones' natural comfortable position at address as viewed from the rear. He relies on the forward press to break up tension and set the swing in easy motion.

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CALGARY WAITS DEVELOPMENTS

Tenders Canadian Currency in New York Today, Ignoring Exchange

CALGARY, Jan. 2 (CP).—Civic officials sat back tonight awaiting developments tomorrow, when the City of Calgary will tender debenture payments in Canadian currency in New York, ignoring adverse United States exchange rates.

Mayor Andy Davison said he was not sure what would happen, but, come what might, the city had entered the fight to win a final ruling on exchange responsibility. He did not believe the city could be held responsible for adverse exchange charges, especially while Canada was on the gold standard.

TO MEET OBLIGATIONS

A week-end of meetings and negotiations concluded, the city stood prepared to meet its obligations of $2,609,677.24 in Canadian funds. Outside payments will total $2,135,000, the balance being held by the sinking fund.

Threat of the Bank of Montreal to withdraw all credit unless the exchange charges are met, still hung over the heads of civic officials. The city can continue "for a while" without further bank credit, said the mayor. He would not disclose any definite estimate of how long the city could operate.

Should the bank maintain its stand of further credit refusal, public utilities and city services will come to a standstill. Civic employees will go without wages and salaries.

MAYOR IS POSITIVE

Tomorrow is expected to bring definite developments. Further conferences between civic and bank officials concerning general credit for operation of the city are anticipated. No matter what happens, said Mayor Davison, exchange charges on maturing debentures will not be paid.

MACCABEES TO MEET JOKERS

Local Elevens to Clash Saturday in Victoria and District League

Two games are scheduled in the first division of the Victoria and District League this week. In Victoria, Maccabees and Jokers will play at a ground yet to be named, with McMillan in charge. North Ward will journey to Duncan to play the undefeated league leaders, with "Scotty" Dowds as referee.

The Maccabees-Jokers tussle should produce good football. The last time these squads met, the Jokers took the decision, but the Maccabees were a man short. The latter are out to avenge the defeat and to improve their position in the league. North Ward are out to do their best to inflict the first defeat on the Up-Islanders and a good match is promised. The local game will start at 2:15 and the Ward-Duncan fixture at 2 o'clock. The Maccabees XI will be chosen from the following: Cook, T. Eastick, J. Eastick, Gibson, Doherty, Noble, Lindsley, T. Graves, W. Graves, Robson, Douglas, Ralph and Farquhar.

NANAIMO PUCKMEN DEFEAT VICTORIA

Featured by three goals by Marshall, sharpshooting forward, Nanaimo's roller hockey squad captured a 7 to 6 verdict over Victoria yesterday on the Up-Island floor after a fast exhibition. Stebbing accounted for two of Nanaimo's tallies and Douglas and Milburn registered one each, while Gelling and Tyson scored twice for Victoria and Attwood and Farmer accounted for the others.

James Island

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Doran and their children, James and Yvonne, have returned from Qualicum, having spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Aldous.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dakin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dennison, have returned to their home at Breeds Crossroads, Saanichton.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Doran and their son, Charles, have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, at Wellington, B.C.

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Messrs. William Devlin and Joseph Frater spent Christmas with their relatives at Nanaimo.

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Mr. Ernest Rivers has returned from Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robb and their children, Elinor and Cedric have returned from visiting Mrs. Robb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowbottom, of Nanaimo.

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Mrs. D. A. McNaughton, accompanied by her nurse, Miss Kathleen Giles, R.N., has returned home from the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where she has been a patient for the past five months.

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Mr. Samuel Cowden, Sr., is spending the New Year in Vancouver.

Sooke Hills Are Covered by Snow

Snow covered the Sooke Hills yesterday and also covered the Olympic range to a low altitude as colder weather prevailed over North British Columbia and the Yukon.

At Prince Rupert freezing temperatures were reported, while from Alberta came reports of very cold weather.

The barometer remains low, and unsettled weather will continue to exist in Victoria. Rain squalls, with possibly sleet or snow, can be expected.

South Saanich

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruth and their two sons, Wallace and Jack, returned to their home in Eugene, Oregon, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Brentwood Bay.

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Mr. J. L. Brooks, Stellys Crossroad, spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deering and family, of Vancouver, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Deering, Central Saanich Road.

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2 DEATHS

WITHER—At his residence at Cobble Hill, on December 31, Thomas Wither, in his sixty-seventh year. Born in Wiatonshire, Scotland, he had come to British Columbia forty years ago and for the past nine years had resided at Cobble Hill. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 24, A.F. and A.M., and a veteran member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge, No. 12. He is survived by his widow, at Cobble Hill, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Hodnett, Esquimalt, and Mrs. A. Eadie, of Seattle. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Limited's Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, January 4, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, No. 24, A.F. and A.M., and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery, with Rev. J. S. Patterson officiating.

HEAP—There passed away at the family residence, 1418 Woodlands Road, Friday, December 30, Ann Heap. Born in Bury, Lancashire, England, the late Mrs. Heap came to this city from Millwood, Manitoba, twelve years ago. She is survived by her husband, John Heap, at the family residence, Woodlands Road; four daughters, Mrs. J. Whittaker, in England; Mrs. W. Carmichael, Sask.; Mrs. C. Lanigan and Miss Dora Heap, Woodlands Road, City; also two sons, George, at Millwood, Manitoba, and John, of Rocenville, Sask.
Funeral services will be held this afternoon, the cortege proceeding from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home to Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton will officiate at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.
(Winnipeg papers please copy.)

CARSON—On Friday, December 30, at the family residence, Stelly's Crossroad, Catharine Carson, aged fifty-five years, wife of Frank Carson. The late Mrs. Carson was born in Barrie, Ontario, and had resided in the province for ten years, having lived at Killam, Alberta, and Nelson, B.C., before coming to reside here. She is survived by her husband and three sons, David, Ralph and James, all at home; also two daughters, Misses Madge and Kathleen, at home; two brothers, James Gordon, of Gordon Head, and Samuel Gordon, in Ontario; and four sisters, Mrs. G. Foster, of Chipman, Alberta; Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. Robert Boyle and Mrs. J. McGinnis, all of Teeswater, Ontario.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Mr. C. H. Greene of the Victoria Company of Jehovah's Witnesses will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Shady Creek Cemetery.

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21 PERSONAL

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" 2, " 11th, at St. Mark's Hall.
" 3, " 10th, at Gordon Head School.
" 4, " 11th, at Marigold Hall.
" 5, " 12th, at Royal Oak Hall.
" 6, " 13th, at Temperance Hall.
" 7, " 9th, at Tillicum School.

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Wife of Long Lost Explorer Confident Her Husband Lives

Mrs. P. H. Fawcett Has Much Faith in Report of Stephen Ratten Who Is Leading Search Party in Brazilian Jungles

By H. KINOSLEY LONG
Central Press Canadian Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Somewhere in the depths of the vast Matto Grasso jungle a white man, leading a small expedition, is making all haste to return to civilization before the rains set in.

Any day now, almost at any point on the vague frontier of this vast as big as Europe, Stephen Rattin, the Swiss trapper, is likely to emerge.

And in his party there may also march a tall, white-haired Englishman of sixty-five, Colonel P. H. Fawcett, the lost explorer.

Today, in London, awaiting the outcome of this drama in Brazil's unknown hinterland, there is a grey-haired woman, serene in a faith which has survived the unbroken silence of seven years. She is Mrs. Nina Fawcett, the lost explorer's wife.

"I am used to waiting," she said quietly, "and I do not set too high a hope upon this expedition. If the rains set in while he is still in the jungle, there will be no news of Stephen Rattin until next Spring.

"But I know that Colonel Fawcett is alive and, although I may still have years to wait, I believe that ultimately we shall meet again."

There is something very impressive about the unshaken faith of this clear-eyed, middle-aged English woman, who, through years of conflicting reports and unconfirmed rumors, has patiently studied the evidence and is left today without any absolute proof one way or another of the fate of her husband and her son.

WAS WARNED TO WAIT

"You must remember," she told me, "that when my husband set out in 1925, taking with him my son Jack (christened Jack!) and young Raleigh Rimell, Jack's friend, he warned me that, once they entered the jungle, I must not expect to hear from them for at least two years.

"Jack wrote to me from Dead Horse Camp on May 29, 1925, and since then the silence has been unbroken. I am not sure what has happened to my boy. I scarcely dare to hope for him. But my husband is not dead. He could not have died without my knowing.

"No!" she protested. "I do not personally attach any importance to communications which, I am told, have come through from the spirit world, though all of these are to the effect that Colonel Fawcett is still living. I base my faith on my knowledge of my husband, his extraordinary resourcefulness, his wonderful ability to make friends with the Indians, his capacity to endure hardship and privation, and, above all, on the absence of any 'message' from him."

Colonel Fawcett believed strongly in telepathy and, many years before he set out on his last expedition, he and his wife carried through a series of experiments.

ALWAYS TRAVELING

"He was nearly always traveling," Mrs. Fawcett explained, "and, because I had the children to look after, I did not pursue these experiments as systematically as I might have done. Nevertheless we had repeated proof that we did 'get through' to one another, and I am quite, quite certain that I should have known if anything had happened to him."

I remembered Mr. Morris' thrilling search for Colonel Fawcett, who he still hopes to find, perhaps in some "jungle-swallowed city of the past", some fabled capital of the lost Atlantis."

And so I asked Mrs. Fawcett to tell me, if she could, exactly what her husband and her son and young Raleigh Rimell had set out to find.

"They were looking," she said simply, "for a land fit for white men to live in. It is quite true that Colonel Fawcett, like every other explorer in that part of the world, knew of the ancient legend of 'the City of the Jungle.'

"He was prepared to find some traces of an ancient civilization, perhaps even the ruins of a forgotten city, but these archaeological and historical discoveries interested him far less than the possibility of opening up a new and wonderfully rich country with a climate in which Europeans could thrive.

"It is not true that he was looking for gold or diamonds. He was an explorer in the simplest sense of the word. And, if he had ever found his promised land, it was planned that I should join him there and that we should make our permanent home in the new country.

"My son, Jack, who was then just twenty-one, was devoted to his father. He was proud and glad to be able to help, and when it was decided that he and his friend Rimell were to join the expedition, I would not even think of trying to hold them back. It is not right for women to hamper man's work in the world.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

"But this is important: My husband told me most definitely before he started that he did not intend to cover the old ground. He was going back to the start of the 1920-21 expedition—the place beyond Cuyaba which is sometimes known as Dead Horse Camp and sometimes as Camp Fawcett, and from there he meant to strike northwards and, perhaps, northwest.

"'We shall have to leave our pack mules,' he told me, 'and go on foot. And you must not expect to hear from us for at least two years. And if, even after that, you get no news and it seems that we are lost, I don't want anybody to come and look for us. If I cannot save myself, nobody can save me.'"

Mrs. Fawcett was sitting with a map of Brazil in front of her and a pencil in her hand. For some seconds she stared thoughtfully, but with unseeing eyes, at those few inches of colored paper which represent thousands upon thousands of square miles of primeval forest, of swamp land and winding river, of fever belts with myriads of stinging insects, of dense jungle peopled by dangerous beasts and still more dangerous human tribes.

Somewhere in that dim and terrifying interior the men she loved and lost may still be held captive—free, perhaps, to move among their captors, but never free to escape their constant vigilance.

IN WRONG DIRECTION

Suddenly Mrs. Nina Fawcett looked up.

"Since that day," she said quietly, "no one, except perhaps Mr. Stephen Rattin, has ever followed in their footsteps. The many expeditions which have been made have always been made in the wrong direction.

"You see," she went on. "I know that, wherever my husband went, he did not go eastward."

"As regards the revolver bearing my husband's initials, which Mr. Morris obtained from Lampeo the bandit, and which Lampeo, in his turn, had had from the Indians, I have no doubt whatever that it was also part of the kit Colonel Fawcett left behind in 1921 or on some previous journey.

"There have been several other expeditions, but not one of these has ever followed the direction which I know my husband took in 1925.

"The one possible exception is to be found in the case of that daring Swiss traper, Stephen Rattin, news of whose return I am now awaiting.

"I have not met Mr. Rattin, but when he turned up in Sao Paulo early this year with his wonderful news of meeting a white man living with a tribe of Indians, I was impressed by the fact that he seemed to have been in the same region that Colonel Fawcett was making for.

WORE DENTAL PLATE

"Also—and this may be vitally important—the tall captive white man, with his white hair and beard who, Mr. Rattin says, claimed to be Colonel Fawcett, was wearing a dental plate in the upper jaw—the two front teeth missing! The captive must have shown this for identification!

"Now that may be merely coincidence, but it is a fact that my husband had two front teeth broken when playing Rugby football years ago.

"Rattin, apparently, was only able to exchange a few words with this white man, who may be my lost husband, because he was so jealously watched by the natives. This time he has gone back to find him and to secure his freedom.

"Anything may have happened," said Mrs. Fawcett, sadly. "My husband may have lost his memory. He may have changed almost beyond recognition. In various ways Rattin's description of the stranger does not quite tally with my own knowledge of Colonel Fawcett.

"Perhaps I shall have news within the next few weeks. I dare not build my hopes too high.

"But, supposing there is no news, or supposing that the man Stephen Rattin found is not my husband, I shall still hold fast to my belief. I shall still be certain that one day my husband will be restored to me."

SHOT TO PROTECT PUBLIC INTEREST

Action to Recover Damages for Son's Death Dismissed in Supreme Court

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2.—Following trial in Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Fisher dismissed an action of Lazare Merin, grocery store proprietor, East Georgia, to recover $25,000 damages from City Police Constable D. G. W. Ross, for the death, on March 27, of his nineteen-year-old son, Saul Merin. The youth died from a shot in the back.

"The defendant's plea of justification is sustained, and the action is dismissed," said His Lordship, in the course of reasons for judgment.

"The result is greatly to be regretted, and one might very naturally sympathize with the relatives of the deceased," he remarked; "but the duty and rights of the police in protecting public interests must be considered, and, though I would not like to part with this case without emphasizing what was said by the court in another case that 'shooting is the very last resort,' I must find in the present case that the defendant, in shooting as he did, was acting within his rights in a proper manner, and doing no more than his duty required him to do in the circumstances, while engaged in protecting public interests."

Plaintiff, aged sixty-one, a native of Czechoslovakia before the war in Austria, sued on behalf of himself and wife, Rosa Merin.

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Where Explorer Last Seen

COLONEL Fawcett is still alive is the firm belief of his wife, who has not seen or heard from him in seven years. The above layout shows a map of the dense jungle in which the famous English explorer is lost. At left, below, is Colonel Fawcett, and at right, Jack Fawcett, his son, who accompanied the expedition and who is also missing.

Night Club Daughter

By KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXIV

And yet life went on. Sewing, sweeping, washing the front steps; washing and wiping the rubber plant leaves; pulling out bastings; thinking to the whir of the sewing machine and to the clack made by Miss Meens' indefatigable tongue—"Doesn't she ever stop?" And it was December 24, with frost pictures crawling up the kitchen window-panes and the teachers, who called themselves "we girls," home all the time now and calling up or downstairs, "Ooo, ooo! Come aw—on! You know!" Or giggling their way up the stairs because some man on the street had looked at one of them in "the oddest way" and "simply stood and stared," or followed. And never a week that they weren't "followed."

And when Carroll one day heard one of them say, "After all, girls, he is married," to know they were speaking of her and of her innocuous talks with Mr. Todd in the hall, she began to hope that Miss Meens would catch them making tea; that, she knew, would even up for a great many slights.

She had never hoped anything so small before, but when, making their beds, she felt her clothes a target for their cold, suspiciously speculative eyes, she thought, "I don't care, I do hope she will catch them doing it!"

Christmas morning found Carroll, with Miss Meens, exceedingly tired. They had re-made dozens of party dresses, because "hardly nobody," Miss Meens said truly, "was getting nothing new, what with the hard times and all." Carroll had learned that a tear may make quite a strain upon silk or satin, but that with the rubbing pressure of a fingernail the mark is erased. One learns.

Breakfast done, Miss Meens "marched" herself off to church where—"peace on earth, good will to men"—she brooded about catching them "at it," them, being Carroll and Mr. Todd.

Carroll, with the breakfast dishes washed and very well wiped, for Miss Meens always discovered it if a cup or saucer was wet, wept but one tear on the shelf, went to her room to settle in the cold there, upon the edge of the lumpy, grey-sheeted cot.

At eleven o'clock Mr. Todd tapped upon her door. "Merry Christmas, Miss Jones!" he said, when she opened the door.

"Oh"—she tried to smile—"Merry Christmas, Mr. Todd!"

"Miss Jones," said Mr. Todd, "I've been thinking that since neither you nor I have anything to do this afternoon—you haven't have you?" he broke in upon himself to question.

"No, oh, no!"

"Well, that made me think that we might go to a picture show, you and I. What do you say?"

Carroll's feeling of safety had grown from her sallies to hunt threads, patterns, snap-fasteners, binding-tape all over town, and with Mr. Todd, she felt there was no danger, so she said, "Oh, Mr. Todd, I'd love it! Thank you so much!" and her voice shook a trifle.

"Do you think you could make the two o'clock show?" he asked.

And after a second of estimating reflection Carroll said she thought she could, adding the cheerful fact that they were going to have some more re-heated sausage for dinner and that she guessed there wouldn't be many dishes.

"Of course we can go later; it doesn't really matter," said Mr. Todd comfortingly. "I only mentioned the two o'clock show because I thought if we could go then, the crowd might not be so bad, and maybe it won't be anyway; I'd think folks with homes would stay in 'em on a day like this."

Carroll thought so, too. Then Mr. Todd said he'd heard that there was something pretty good running at the Capitol and they parted, mutually cheered.

When Miss Meens returned, Carroll told her of the afternoon's plan. Miss Meens listened with pursed lips. She had reason, as she put it, to know he was a married man and, being a maiden lady, she knew why men and women are drawn close.

The seed of suspicion had already been planted in her ready soil, and now her weariness made suspicion a certainty. But she would wait, she decided, until she had proof and reason for her "say." And thus hardened that which was to send Carroll, branded by disgrace, from Miss Meens' virtuous house at the very moment when Michael had almost caught up with her.

With Mr. Todd, Carroll found herself quite free of fear, and the show, they agreed, was unusually good. Mickey, the mouse, was cast on a desert island, and Carroll had always liked Mickey and so had Mr. Todd. And the news reel held some Paris-backed happenings, which drew Carroll some warmer, easier days, and the "feature picture" was romantic and satisfying and not too great a tax upon credulity.

Then when they stepped from the warm air of the picture house they found snow falling in quite the proper Christmas manner and they decided to take a little stroll.

"I thought," said Mr. Todd, after an apologetic cough that grew of embarrassment, "that we might walk around some of the residence districts, and that some of the window shades might be up, and that we could see some Christmas trees. It's getting dark and I imagine they'll be lighting them up; I suppose that sounds funny, but I thought it might be kind of nice."

"I think it would be lovely!" said Carroll.

"Mary, that's my wife, she's putting up a tree for the boy," said Mr. Todd, as they turned west on Philadelphia Street, "and I'll bet my last dollar that he's enjoying himself today!"

"He must be," said Carroll.

"Yeh, he must be. Mary wrote me that she didn't know whether she ought to have a tree for him, what with hard times and everything, but I wrote back that same night to have it for him. I told her you're only young once."

"That's true," Carroll put in feelingly; she would never be young again, she knew.

"And he's an awfully good little chap, Miss Jones, and smart! I don't believe you'd find a smarter kiddy anywhere, and as I wrote Mary, she's my wife, both of us, with all trying, we'll never be able to do all we should for him."

He touched Carroll's sleeve then; they had rounded a corner, which took them to a street marked Beaver and here, beyond an unshaded window, they saw a tree.

"There's one!" said Mr. Todd, in a hush. They slowed their steps; the tree blared with tiny electric lights and upon the top bough was the gentle little Christ Child of brightly pink paper cheeks, silver robe and big blue eyes.

Without word they came to a pause and they looked for quite a long time.

Mr. Todd spoke at length, just a little heavily. "To my thinking," he said, "it helps a man to know someone else has the good things of life."

"Yes," said Carroll. "I've thought of that myself lately." She had hurt Michael; she could not undo that, but anyway, she reflected that often Michael's muscles didn't ache and he wasn't hungry after meals. This realization helped her.

"It isn't that I'm prejudiced about my boy," said Mr. Todd, as they moved up Beaver Street and toward Market, "because I see him as clearly as I see you, or Miss Meens—" they both laughed—

"Or myself, or Mary, but I'll tell you, you never saw so smart a kid. Smart as a whip and crazy about me. Why, my wife can't hold him when he hears me come in. I have that way of yelling, 'Hello, boy' and he knows. Knows just who it is. Can't fool that boy! And just to illustrate what I mean about being smart, when he was just three, he saw the postman one morning, and he said, 'Letters.' Now can you beat that?"

"It was wonderful!" said Carroll softly. Was it better never to have had love than to miss it as she and Mr. Todd now missed it? No, it was better to have had it and to suffer anything—everything!

Not far from the Square, where they went to take the car east, there was community singing of Christmas hymns and as they waited they heard, through snowflakes that now hurried, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," and the beginning of "Little Town of Bethlehem."

They didn't speak, riding East.

"Thank you, Mr. Todd," said Carroll as they entered Miss Meens' hall.

"Why, my dear child," he said, "it's all the other way; I thank you."

Miss Meens heard it. His dear child echoed. And Miss Meens was not "one to have such goings on" in her house. His dear child, indeed!

When she joined Miss Meens, Carroll knew something was very wrong, but decency of mind kept her from knowing what the something was. Miss Cort, Miss Sands and Miss Howell also criticized the duet excursion as they sipped their tea. They just couldn't understand anything like that, being so nice."

(To Be Continued.)

FAMILY NAME LIST ENRICHED

Many Naturalized Canadians Have Patronymic Puzzling to Pronounce

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP). — Canada's population last year has been enriched by Chmurznskis, the Grzebyks, the Hrbcheks and the Kryszczyszns. The Brbichs, the Crnichs, the Ftomias and Kwasnycias have found a home here and all are so well satisfied with Canada that they have applied for naturalization—and, being good citizens, they have been accorded the privilege.

The list of former aliens to whom certificates of naturalization have been granted is large and absorbing—absorbing, that is, in respect to names. Weird combinations of letters, unfamiliar to Anglo-Saxon eyes and utterly unpronounceable in the consonantal values of the English language, pursue each other through the naturalization lists. The name of the family of Czyz is as baffling as that of Hlushko, that of Rhishkewich as much of a problem as Mieczko.

There is Oldziejewski, Pastuszcyn and Perczyszyn; there is Ryczkun and Senczynszyn, Slosarczyk and Sutrumiscschi, Szilagyi and Turczmanovicz.

Thousands of these names occur in the lists. Contrasting with those of many letters is that of Ek, while the depression means nothing to the Czecho-Slovakian family of Lucky. However, just to demonstrate you can't keep a good man down, one of the applicants to whom naturalization has just been granted glories in the grand old name of Flannigan.

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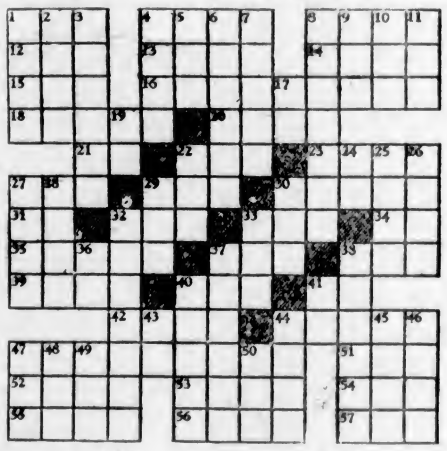
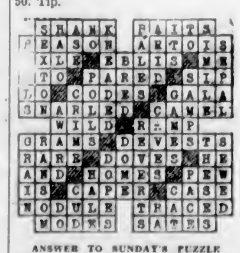


ACROSS

1. Woodland deity.
4. Animal fat.
8. To reach over.
12. Dessert.
13. In shelter.
14. To weary.
15. Article.
16. Watchfulness.
18. To offset bet.
20. Old expletive.
21. Humorous: Indian.
22. Tavern.
23. Small quantity.
27. Number.
29. To know (old).
30. Healing treatments.
31. Greek letter.
32. Title of Cupid.
33. Sheep.
34. Exclamation.
35. To join.
37. Elf.
38. Firmament.
39. Noncleric.
40. Cunning.
41. Within.
42. Roll.
44. To gaze.
47. Assiduous application.
51. Radical.
52. Lake port.
53. Malarial fever.
54. Finish.
55. Want.
56. Reward.
57. Pen.

DOWN

1. Gist.
2. Pain.
3. Knitting rod.
4. To bathe.
5. Mohammedan name.
6. Temporary ruler.
7. To vouchsafe.
8. Place for athletic events.
9. To transfix.
10. Bow.
11. Born.
17. Note of scale.
19. To remove.
22. Electrified particle.
24. Conjunction.
25. East Indian tree.
26. Pale.
27. Gem.
28. Girl's name.
29. To grow larger.
30. Island.
32. Traduced.
33. Beam.
36. Symbol for nickel.
37. Projecting rim on wheel.
38. Traps.
40. Vapor.
41. Pronoun.
43. King of Bashan.
44. To sow.
45. Torn.
46. Whirlpool.
47. Lair.
48. Wrath.
49. Falsehood.
50. Tip.



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All went well for a time. Presently, while trying to change down into second year he stalled his engine and the car came to a standstill.

Smith, however, just leaned back in his seat and made no attempt to restart it.

A policeman who had seen the car come to a standstill approached Smith. "Can I assist you at all, sir?" he asked.

Smith shook his head. "No, thank you, officer," he replied. "It is quite all right. You see, this is one of those self-starting cars. I'm just waiting for it to start."

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Our Stock of Women's Overblouses

At January Sale Clearance Prices

Sleeveless Blouses of silk crepe and crepe de Chine. Various styles. Shades white, eggshell, peach, Nile, green and tan. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Values to $3.75 for **$1.00**

Sleeveless, Short and Long Sleeve Blouses of crepe de Chine, pongee and satin. Sizes 34 to 40. White, eggshell, powder, Nile and maize. Values to $5.95 for **$1.95** and **$2.95**

Heavy Satin and Crepe de Chine Blouses, with long sleeves. These are finished with bows of self material, pin tucks, faggoting and knife pleating. Values to $7.95 for **$3.95** and **$5.95**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

January Sale of Women's Coats

Four Great Bargain Groups!

Fur-Trimmed Coats in neat styles. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular to $17.90. On sale at **$10.00**

Smart Winter Coats of tweed, chonga or broadcloth; tailored or fur trimmed. Sizes 14 to 44. Regular to $19.75. On sale at **$12.90**

Coats of fashionable rough-finished fabrics, trimmed with sable, muskrat or American beaver. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular to $39.75. On sale at **$19.75**

Better Quality Coats, trimmed with squirrel, sable, muskrat, wolf or caracul. Sizes 16 to 46. Regular to $59.75. On sale at **$29.75**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

AFTERNOON DRESSES

In Two Bargain Groups for This Sale ..... **$5.00** and **$10.00**

Frocks of pebble crepe, satin or flat crepe in smart shades and styles. Sizes 14 to 44. Greatly reduced to clear at **$5.00**

Included in this group are "Screen Star" styles and a number of French-Room Models—in all fashionable shades and sizes 14 to 42. Regular to $19.75. On sale Tuesday at **$10.00**

—Mantles, 1st Floor

January Clearance of Women's and Children's Underwear

Wonderful Values Today

500 Pairs of Women's Rayon Bloomers in small size only. All colors. Values to $1.00. January Clearance, a pair **29c**

Children's Vests and Bloomers in fine quality knitted cotton. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Each **35c**

Women's Vests and Bloomers in fleeced cotton. Vests made with or without sleeves. Bloomers made with good gusset. All sizes. Each **39c**

Oddments of Silk Lingerie. Slightly shop soiled. At **⅓ Off**

Women's All-Wool Panties with wide elastic at waist. Pink or white. All sizes. Regular 79c. A pair **65c**

All-Wool Vests and Bloomers. Vests with or without sleeves. Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee. Each **75c**

100 Pairs of Women's Combinations. In wool and silk and wool. Odd lines and broken sizes. Values to $1.75. A suit **75c**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Babywear

Special clearance of samples of Infants' White Wool Sets and Sweaters from ..... **50¢** to **$2.95**

Infants' Flannelette Petticoats, with flannelette and white cotton tops. Special at ..... **45¢**

Infants' White Chinchilla Coats in sizes 1 and 2 years. Each **$2.50**

—Babywear, 1st Floor

January Clearance of WOMEN'S DRESSES

Regular $2.95 for **$1.95**

Regular $1.95 for **$1.29**

House Frocks in the very latest styles—all made of better quality prints in a great variety of colorings and patterns. This great bargain group includes odd sizes from various lines, and some that are slightly shop soiled.

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Smocks

Values to 1.95 for **$1.00**

Chintz and Sateen Smocks in straight or princess styles, to clear today at **$1.00**

Only a few of these, so come in early!

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Odd Lines in

Women's Flannelette and Winceyette Nightgowns

Slightly shop soiled. Regular up to $2.50. To clear at, each **$1.00**

Limited Quantity

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

January Clearance of Girdles, Garter Belts and Corselettes

Front-Clasp Girdles of strong pink coutil with wide sections of elastic in sides. Medium length and well boned. Regular $1.25. On sale at **79c**

Side-Hook Girdles of pink satin and silk elastic. Medium length and lightly boned. Regular $1.49. On sale at **$1.00**

14-Inch All-Elastic Step-In Girdles, reinforced across abdomen and with four hose supporters. Regular $1.95. On sale at **$1.49**

Boneless Garter Belts of fancy cotton and elastic. Side hook, with four narrow hose supporters. Special at **69c**

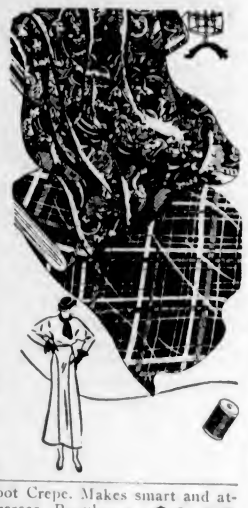
Boneless Garter Belts of pink satin and silk elastic, with four narrow hose supporters. Side-hook style. Special at **85c**

Medium-Length Corselettes of fancy striped cotton. Lightly boned across abdomen and with elastic over hips. Special at **89c**

Pink Cotton Corselettes. Inner-belt model with extra support to hold the diaphragm flat. Well boned. Regular $2.75. On sale at **$1.98**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

January Sale Bargains in SILKS



Fancy Georgette, with a variety of designs on light or dark grounds. Regular value, a yard to $3.95 for **$1.75**

"Liberty" Printed Pongee. Smart in appearance and durable. Regular, a yard to $3.95 for **$1.49**

"Liberty" Figured Georgette, with a satin stripe running through. Very attractive and useful. Regular, a yard, $3.95 for **$1.39**

36-Inch Tweed Effect Silk. Shades blue, green, brown, wine and white. Regular, a yard, $1.49 for **95c**

36-Inch Plain Georgette and Ninon. Extra heavy weave georgette and crepe finish chiffon. Shades yellow, mauve, dahlia, geranium, brown, wine, navy, fawn. Regular, a yard, $1.98 for **98c**

36-Inch Figured Silks. Oddments. Regular, a yard to $1.98, priced for clearance, a yard **59c**

Silk Taffeta a yard wide, in a range of useful colors. Regular, a yard to $1.98 for **45c**

36-Inch Spot Crepe. Makes smart and attractive dresses. Regular, a yard, $2.98 for **$1.49**

36-Inch Ruff Satin. A very effective new material. Wine, brown and green. A yard **$1.49**

—Silks, Main Floor

Women's Vestees Half Price

These are of lace, georgette and silk—with or without collars.

—Main Floor

Women's Wool Scarves

At Sale Prices

Wool Scarves in various colors. Regular $1.49 for ..... **98¢**

Fine Quality Wool Scarves in a range of shades. Regular to $2.50 for **$1.49**

Angora Wool Scarves, white, sand, navy and fawn. Reg. $1.98 for **98¢**

—Main Floor

January Sale of Dress Goods and Coatings

36-Inch Wool Ratine. Red, blue or yellow. Regular, a yard, $1.39 for **89c**

54-Inch Striped Flannel. Suitable for dresses, gowns, etc. Regular, a yard, $2.50 for **$1.95**

54-Inch Wool Velours, suitable for coats. Scarlet, wine, red, fawn and brown. Regular, a yard, to $3.95 for **$2.25**

54-Inch Heavy Coatings, for a really warm coat. Tan and blue only. Regular, a yard, $2.75 for **$1.79**

36-Inch Fancy Tweeds. Various colors. Regular, a yard, 98c for **69c**

36-Inch Camelane, for dresses; black and navy only. Regular, a yard, to $1.50 for **79c**

Remnants of Tweeds and Velours, Coatings, etc. On Sale at **Half Price**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

PRE-STOCKTAKING CLEARANCE OF

10,000 Yards of Cotton Wash Fabrics

AT SACRIFICE PRICES

We must clear this great stock of Wash Goods before stocktaking—and we have reduced all prices for January Sale to do it!

Colored Nainsook and Dimity, 36 inches wide. On sale at ..... **2** Yds. for **25c**

Fancy Floral Voiles in a good range of colors. Small designs; 36 inches wide. Per yard **17c**

Cotton Broadcloth in plain colors and all popular shades; 36 inches wide. Per yard **23c**

Beachcloth and Pique, for sports frocks, etc. In dainty pastels; 36 inches wide. Per yard **27c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Women's Fine Footwear

300 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S SMART SHOES

$3.90

Styles include black and brown calf and kid Ties, kid and suede Pumps. Cuban and high heels. In smart, dressy patterns. Also growing girls' Strap Shoes in black and brown calf and black suede. A pair **$3.90**

WOMEN'S EVENING SLIPPERS

Reduced to, a Pair

$4.85

Dyeable White Silk Fabric Slippers, in faille, moire or brocade. Plain or silver-trimmed Pumps and Sandals. Also Black Evening Slippers. Regular $7.50.

WOMEN'S ALBION SHOES

A Pair

$5.85

Hiking and Golf Shoes in Scotch grain and golf calf—in several patterns. Walking Oxfords in calfskin, lizard and pigskin—brown or black. Wonderful shoes to wear—in styles that have character and distinction. A real opportunity!

WOMEN'S WALKING OXFORDS

Reduced to, a Pair

$4.85

Strider and Invictus Oxfords and Brogues with low and medium heels. Black and brown calf in two-tone browns. Strong welted soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Widths AA to D.

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

300 Pairs Only, Women's Washable Kid Gloves

Regular, a Pair, $1.95 for **$1.00**

Slip-on style with pique sewn seams. Shades beige or mastic. Sizes 5¾ to 7.

—Gloves, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.—Phone: Empire 4141

January Sale Commences Today, Jan. 3

January Sale of Blankets and Comforters

White Wool Blankets with a small percentage of cotton to insure washing without shrinking.

Size 64 x 81 inches. A pair, **$7.49**

Size 66 x 86 inches. A pair, **$8.95**

White Part Wool Blankets—
Size 60 x 80 inches, sateen bound. A pair **$2.98**

Size 70 x 84 inches, whipped ends. A pair **$2.98**

Pure Wool Blankets in soft pastel shades of rose, blue, green and mauve. Each **$2.69**

Wool-Filled Comforters, giving warmth without weight. Regular $6.50. Each **$3.49**

—Staples, Main Floor

SHEETS

Oddments in Sheets and Pillow Cases. Specially priced to clear.

Size 63 x 90 inches. A pair, **$1.78**

Size 70 x 90 inches. Pair, **$1.88** and **$1.98**

Size 80 x 90 inches. Pair, **$1.98** and **$2.38**

Size 85 x 90 inches. A pair, **$2.78**

Pillow Cases. A pair, **39¢, 49¢, 59¢, 69¢, 79¢, 89¢** and **98¢**

Mill Ends of Unbleached Sheeting in good serviceable weight and useful lengths for sheets, etc.

63 Inches wide. Per yard ..... **30¢**
70 Inches wide. Per yard ..... **35¢**
80 Inches wide. Per yard ..... **40¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

BEDSPREADS

White Krinklette Bedspreads—so easy to launder. Size 72 x 90 inches. Each **$1.50**
80 x 90 Inches. Each **$1.75**
80 x 100 Inches. Each **$1.98**

Colored Striped Krinklette Bedspreads, in rose or gold stripes only. Size 72 x 100 inches. Each **$1.29**

—Staples, Main Floor

Damask Cloths and Napkins

Wonderful January Sale Bargains!

Pure Linen Damask Cloths in a good variety of designs. Sizes 72 x 72, 72 x 90 and 72 x 108 inches. Prices range from $7.50 to $20.00. All at ..... **⅓ Off**

Manufacturers' Substandards in pure Linen Damask Napkins. Grouped to clear at, each **25c**

Also **29¢, 35¢** and **45¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

January Sale of Men's Underwear

Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. A garment **65c**

Fleece-Lined Combinations. A suit **$1.25**

Penman's Heavy Elastic Rib All-Wool Shirts and Drawers. Regular, a garment, $1.25 for **98c**

Penman's Heavy Rib Combinations. Regular, a suit, $2.00 for **$1.75**

Stanfield's Gold Label, Heavy Elastic Rib, All-Wool Shirts and Drawers. Regular, a garment, $1.75 for **$1.45**

Turnbull's and Atlantic Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Medium weight. A garment **85c**

Combinations of the same quality for **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Values to $1.50 for 89c

Shirts with collar attached, of a fine grade broadcloth. Stripe patterns. Sizes 15½ to 17½ ..... **89¢**

Flannel Work Shirts with collar attached. Coat and pullover style. Broken lines. Grey and fancy check patterns. All sizes. Values $1.95 to $2.75 for **$1.19**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sweaters

January Sale Bargains

All-Wool Flat-Stitch Sweater Coats with "V" neck and two pockets. Heather shades. On sale for **$1.79**

All-Wool Sweaters, fine rib stitch with "V" neck and two buttoned pockets. Heather and plain shades. All sizes **$2.25**

Pullovers and Sweater Coats. Odd lines and shades. Values to $3.75 for **$2.95**

Men's Tweed Lumberjacks with elastic waist and two pockets. Buttoned or zipper front. Assorted checks. Regular $3.50 for **$2.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Socks at Sale Prices

Fancy Cotton and Rayon Dress Socks. Assorted patterns. All sizes. A pair **25c**

All-Wool Socks, rib knit; made from Victoria yarns. Heather shades. Regular, a pair, 85c for **50c**

English Cashmere Socks of pure wool, three-ply heel and toe. Plain shades. All sizes. Regular, a pair, $1.00 for **75c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

January Sale of Boys' Clothing

Long-Pant Tweed SUITS at $7.95

Tweed Suits in single and double-breasted styles. Attractive shades and patterns. Sizes 29 to 36.

Long-Pant Tweed and Serge SUITS at $9.59

Single and double-breasted models, well tailored, dressy suits. Sizes 29 to 36.

Boys' Two-Knicker Suits of wear-resisting cloth. Sizes 23 to 30. Each **$5.95**

Boys' Junior Overcoats of blue chinchilla, with tweed or flannel lining. Double-breasted coats. Sizes 21 to 26. Each **$3.95**

Boys' Junior Mackinaw Coats of heavy wool cloth. Double breasted, belted. Neat patterns. Sizes 24 to 26 only. Each **$2.50**

Boys' and Youths' Suede Coats, single breasted, belted. Short models. Rain-proof. Sizes 28 to 36 ..... **$2.50**

Boys' Short Corduroy Knickers. Fully lined. Navy only. Sizes 26 to 30 waist. A pair **$1.00**

Boys' and Youths' Long Corduroy Pants. Shades grey and fawn. Full cut. Sizes 26 to 30 waist **$1.50**

Boys' and Youths' Sweat Shirts. Broken sizes, zipper and button fronts. Plain or fancy patterns. Each **$1.00**

Boys' Jerseys and Sweaters of wear-resisting mixtures. Broken sizes and patterns. Each **50c**

Boys' Combinations in small sizes only. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. A suit **50c**

Flannelette Sleepers with feet. Button front. For 2 to 6 years. A suit **50c**

Boys' Polo Collar Jerseys. Blue and grey shade, with contrasting trimming. Sizes 22 to 30. Each **$1.00**

Boys' Broadcloth Waists in attractive patterns. Sizes for 6 to 8 years. Each **50c**

—Boys' Store, Gov't Street

A Great Sale of Men's Quality Shoes

Shoes you have confidence in. Makes that you have wanted. Priced to make buying easy!

Men's Albion Shoes

The best known and best-liked English Shoe in Victoria! 750 Pairs in twenty styles of Boots, Oxfords, Brogues and Golf Shoes. Sturdy, Scotch grains and fine English calfskins. Single, double or triple soles. Shoes for every purpose—in a complete stock of sizes from 5½ to 12. Two prices:

BOOTS, Pair **$6.60**

OXFORDS, Pair **$5.85**

Leckie's "Marquis" Shoe for Men

These are the finest shoes that Leckie makes, and sell regularly for $7.50—and should not be confused with cheaper grades made by this firm. Only the finest of materials and best of workmanship go into this brand. Boots and Oxfords are included—and are shown in brown and black calf, brown grain and black kid. Reduced to, a pair **$5.85**

"John Bull" Shoes for Men

A popular line of English Shoes, featuring heavier styles in Scotch grains and calf leathers. All with double soles. Boots and Oxfords, in black or brown. Reduced to, a pair **$4.45**

A Big Group of

Men's Smart Shoes

Reduced to, a Pair $4.65

Black or Tan Calf Oxford Shoes. Smart young men's lasts and more conservative models. Brogues, sports shoes and black kid boots are also included.

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Manufacturer's Clearance of

White Cotton Huck Towels

At Half the Regular Price!

A wonderful opportunity! Particularly for hotels and apartment house proprietors to replenish their linen stock. These Towels—all to go at **15¢, 12½¢** and **10c**

—Staples, Main Floor

COTTON BATTS

Comforter Size. Each $1.19

Big, Fleecy Cotton Batts in one of the better grades. Fully bleached and quilted every four inches. Will open out to full comforter size. 72 x 90 inches! 3 pounds in weight! A wonderful value at **$1.19**

—Staples, Main Floor

January Sale of Chinaware

32-Piece Open Stock Bungalow Dinner Sets, with white and gold decorations; 6 dinner plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 side plates, 6 soups or oatmeals, platter and open vegetable dish. A set **$3.95**

English Tea Sets. Odd lines. Some with beautiful decorations. Regular to $7.50 a set for **$3.95**

Odd Chinaware. Articles that are slightly damaged. Dozens of useful articles, such as Bowls, Jugs, Cups, Vases, Tumblers, Plates, etc. Cash and Carry, each **5c**

—Chinaware Dept.

January Clearance of Oddments in Art Needlework

45-Inch Luncheon Sets, Dresser Scarves, Children's Spot Muslin Dresses, Crib Cover Sets, Aprons, Bridge Covers, Linen Pillow Slips, etc. To clear at **$1.00**

Also clearance lines consisting of Cushion Covers, Scarves, Centrepieces, Aprons, Buffet Sets, Laundry Bags, Work Bags, etc. To clear at **75c, 50c, 25c**

Five-Piece Organdie Bedroom Sets, lace trimmed, and in shades of pink, blue, green or yellow. To clear at, per set **90c**

—Needlework, 1st Floor

Stationery

A Clearance of Novelties much below their usual price, at **29¢, 49¢, 89¢**

Correspondence Cards. A box ..... **39¢**

Boxed Stationery. Values to $1.29 for ..... **89¢**

Boxed Stationery, assorted colors. Regular 75c for ..... **69¢**

Autograph Stationery, 3 boxes for **$1.00**

Swing Photo Frames, 7 x 9 and 8 x 10 inches. Each ..... **69¢**

A selection of Pictures. Each ..... **69¢**

All Calendars Clearing at HALF PRICE

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

4-Ply Scotch Fingering Yarn

Suitable for making hose, sweaters or Afghans. To clear today, a lb. **$1.00**

—Needlework, 1st Floor

A Special Soap Sale

Assorted Makes of Toilet Soaps. Values to 15c at 4 for ..... **25¢**

Brown Windsor Bath Soap (Genuine Old English), 20c cakes at 3 for ..... **38¢**

Cuticura Soap, 3 cakes in box for ..... **59¢**

Wright's Coal Tar Soap, bath size. Value 35c for ..... **23¢**

Wright's Coal Tar Shaving Cream Soap, makes an excellent shampoo; 35c tube ..... **23¢**

Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap, 10c cakes. Each, **5¢**

French Novelty Soaps, 75c value, per box ..... **35¢**

—Toiletries Section

January Sale of Women's Wear On the Bargain Highway

ALL OUR WINTER MILLINERY

The balance of our $1.95 and $2.95 stock of Felt Hats—all to clear today, each **95c**

CELANESE SILK DRESSES

A group of odd lines in various sizes and shades. Formerly priced to $3.95. On sale today, each **$1.45**

WOOL SPORTS SUITS

Three-Piece Wool Suits in fawn and grey tones. Smart sports styles. Regular to $8.75. On sale at **$2.98**

TRAVEL TWEED DRESSES

One-piece styles or with matching jackets. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular to $7.75. On sale at **$2.98**

AFTERNOON DRESSES

Frocks of silk or wool crepe—a tremendous variety—in newest fashions and shades. Sizes 14 to 46. Regular to $10.75. On sale at **$3.95**

SMART SPORTS COATS

Tailored Winter Coats of heavyweight chonga cloth, all fully lined. Smart belted styles, with stand-up collars. Sizes 16 to 44. Regular to $12.95. On sale at **$7.75**

FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Lovely Winter Coats of rough-finished fabrics, trimmed with wolf, American beaver, mouffion, etc. Good styles. Regular to $17.95. On sale at **$9.95**

—Bargain Highway

30 Only, Men's Tweed Suits

Values to $15.00 for $7.75

Suits in single or double-breasted styles; herringbone weaves. Brown and grey shades. Sizes 35 to 44.

—Bargain Highway

Sale of Men's Tweed Caps

95c

Caps with one-piece top. Light and dark brown and grey. A snap, each ..... **95¢**

—Caps, Main Floor

Women's Handbags

Values to $3.98. On Sale for $1.98

Odd lines, including pouch and envelope styles. Genuine morocco and calfskin and fancy grain leathers. All fitted with purse and mirror and silk lined.

—Handbags, Main Floor

Men's Fur-Felt Hats

On Sale, Each $2.50

Excellent quality hand-finished Felt Hats, with welted or snap brim. Light and dark grey and brown.

—Hats, Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in the Hardware Department

Galvanized Round Foot Baths. Regular 70c for ..... **39¢**

Japanned Coal Hods. Regular 65c for ..... **47¢**

Furnace Scoop Shovels. Regular 80c for ..... **63¢**

Open Japanned Dustpans. Regular 18c for ..... **14¢**

Covered Japanned Dustpans. Regular 28c for ..... **22¢**

No. 90 Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottoms. Regular $2.85 for **$2.23**

No. 8 Cast Iron Fry Pans. Regular 85c for ..... **59¢**

Aluminum Orange and Lemon Squeezers. Regular $1.50 for ..... **53¢**

10-Quart White Enamel Water Pails. Regular $1.15 for ..... **93¢**

Oval, White Enamel Dish Pans. Regular $1.15 for **93¢**

10-lb. Size Grey Flour Tins. Regular $1.00 for ..... **49¢**

Aluminum 4-Quart Saucepans, Pudding Bowls, Muffin Covers, Angel Cake Tins, Bake Sheets, Bread Pans, Oblong and Square Cake Tins. Regular, each, 65c for ..... **39¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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